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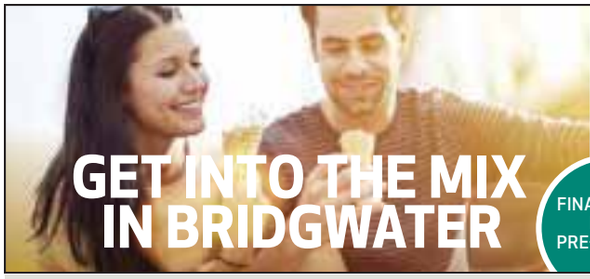

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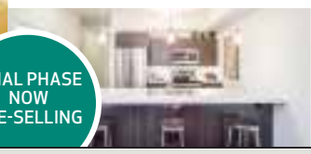

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Province seeks landlords' help to resettle refugees

SYRIAN REFUGEES IN CANADA

Buildings with empty units to be subsidized for a year by feds

An emergency planning centre normally used during spring floods will organize support programs for Syrian refugees coming to Manitoba.

The government announced its plans Thursday to help between 1,500 and 2,000 Syrian refugees anticipated to arrive by the end of February — its share of the national program.

Manitoba's emergency coordination centre, used to forecast, track and fight flooding, will serve as a nerve centre for the refugee response. Officials from several government departments will work together to ensure refugees have housing, health services, job opportunities and more when they arrive, Premier Greg Selinger said.

Many of the refugees will be privately sponsored, which means they will have housing and support already provided by family members or nonprofit groups. For others, the province is seeking landlords with available rental units, which will be paid for by the federal government for one year.

Hani Alubeady, a counsellor at Welcome Place, speaks to media Thursday about how his organization will help the province find housing and support for 2,000 refugees. DAVID LIPNOWSKI/FOR METRO

"Our sense is that there are many landlords out there with capacity that are ready and willing to open up space to newcomers," said Ben Rempel, assistant deputy minister of immigration.

"Our job right now is to identify them (and) develop a registry of available housing."

Most of the refugees are to be settled in Winnipeg, where housing, education and other services are readily available, said Selinger.

The province is also setting up a website and toll-free telephone line with the Red Cross, as of next week, for anybody who wants to help with donations.

Selinger was joined by Hani Alubeady, a counsellor at Welcome Place, which is one of the groups partnering with the province to make sure refugees get the support they need.

Winnipeggers who want to help or want more information can call the Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization of Manitoba at 204-943-8765 or Welcome Place at 204-977-1000.

Selinger set aside $1.4 million in September for refugee support, and says that should be enough to handle the number of refugees anticipated.

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COURT

Small claims values to increase

Think small claims court should have larger values? Now's your chance to say how high.

The provincial government is going to increase the maximum value of cases heard in small claims court, and they're asking Manitobans for their input.

"Manitoba's small claims court provides timely, effective and fair decisions on a broad range of disputes," said Attorney General Gord Mackintosh Thursday. "As part of a broader strategy to increase access to justice, we're going to ask Manitobans for their views on a new suitable maximum value for claims."

Currently, if you want to take someone to small claims court in Manitoba, the maximum you can sue someone for is $10,000. This was raised from $5,000 in 2006.

Small claims court hears about 4,000 cases every year, said Mackintosh.

Anyone wanting to add their input as to the maximum value of small claims court can do a survey at www.gov.mb.ca/justice. The survey will be up until Jan. 1, 2016.

In 2014, the Manitoba government introduced changes to make the small claims court system more streamlined and accessible with new provisions related to evidence, decision summaries and appeals. For more information, find it at manitobacourts.mb.ca.

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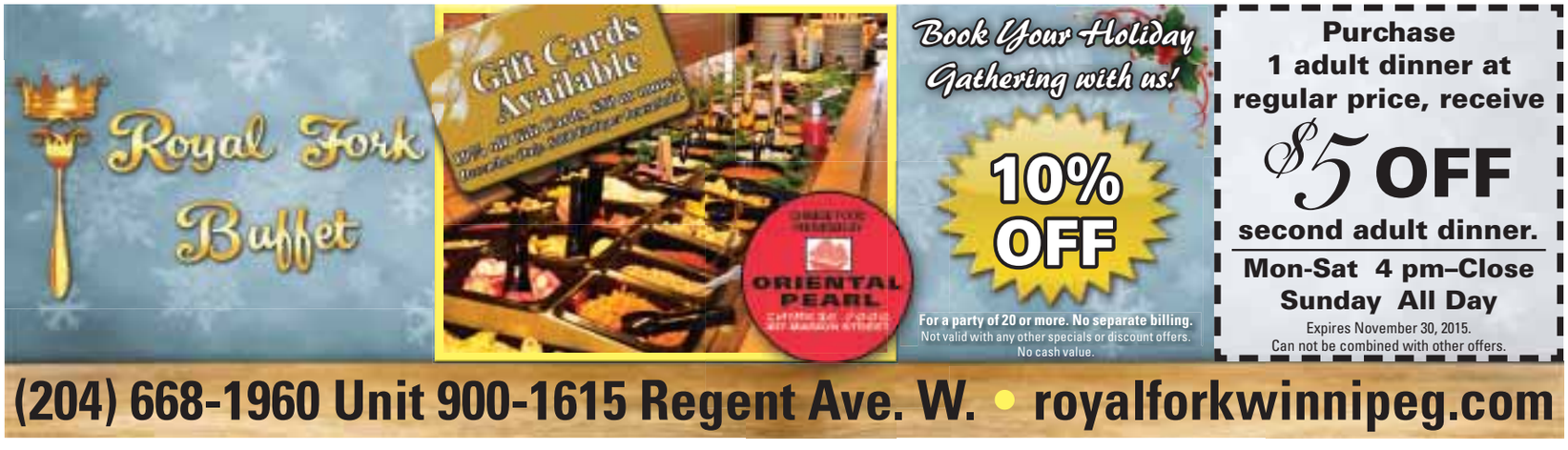
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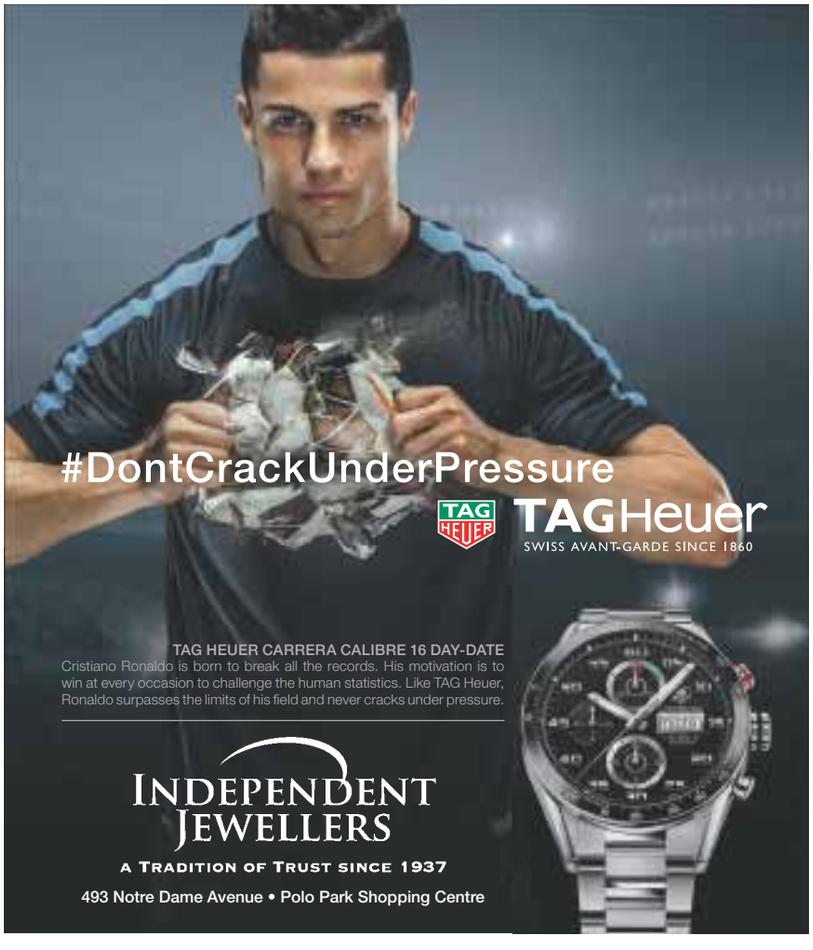
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Matt Wolff is leaving Fort Garry Brewing Company to help a startup craft operation. TWITTER

Torque Brewing, one of three new craft breweries about to open in Winnipeg, has lured Matt Wolff away from his post as brewmaster at Fort Garry Brewing Company.

Wolff, who has 15 years of experience, will serve as brewmaster and vice-president of operations for the brewery, said Torque president John Heim.

The move comes as at least three companies are preparing to open brewpubs in the city next year, thanks to a loosening of liquor restrictions in the province over the past year.

Barn Hammer Brewing Company and Torque Brewing will both offer tap rooms where patrons can enjoy a pint and take home a growler. Peg Beer Company's brewpub concept also includes a full-service restaurant.

Heim said the company will produce four flagship craft beers to kick off its opening in spring, along with seasonal and specialty brews.

"We'll be offering an easy-drinking beer called helles, which is a traditional German lager. In addition, we hope to offer up a red IPA, a wheat beer and a stout," Heim said.

While paperwork on the location is finalized, the Torque team is busy testing Russian imperial stouts, barley wines, meads and radler style beers. All will be available for purchase at the brewery, in beer stores and on tap at other venues.

Barn Hammer Brewing Company will open early in the new year at 595 Wall St. with a taproom and growler bar. Patrons can visit to sample one of four or five brews made in-house.

> **We want to make something that stands out.**
> Brewmaster Brian Westcott

Brewmaster Brian Westcott says the team is in the final stages of testing the beer that will open the operation.

"We're aiming to do something a little different," he said. "We want to make something that stands out."

The Barn Hammer team plans to experiment with small batches that might include non-traditional ingredients including local honey, wild rice, birch syrup and Saskatoons.

Peg Beer Company's brewpub at 125 Pacific Ave. will offer 12 taps — six featuring its own beer — when it opens in January. Expansions down the road will mean even more brews on tap.

Owner Nicole Barry said chef Aaron Epp is finalizing the offering in the full-service restaurant that's part of the overall operation. She described the menu as simple but elevated.

While information about the first pints to be served at Peg Beer is under wraps, Barry said a stout will most definitely be among them.

TRAFFIC AND TRANSIT

Santa parade, plus Grey Cup, mean downtown streets shut

When a big celebrity comes to town it can cause some commotion and when that celebrity is Santa Claus, whose arrival collides with Winnipeg's Grey Cup party, the commotion comes in the form of street closures.

To accommodate the Grey Cup Festival Santa Claus Parade this Saturday, several streets in the downtown area will be closed for much of the afternoon and well into the evening.

Starting at 2 p.m.:

- Portage Avenue will be closed from Sherbrook to Main Street.
- Portage Avenue East will be closed from Main Street to Westbrook Street.
- Hargrave Street will be closed at the intersection of Portage Avenue.
- Colony Street, Vaughn Street, Kennedy Street, Edmonton Street, Garry Street, and Fort Street will be closed at Portage Avenue.

Starting at 3:15 p.m.:

- Main Street southbound will be closed between McDermot and Graham Avenue.
- Main Street northbound will be closed between St. Mary and Portage Avenue.
- Pioneer Avenue westbound will be closed between Main Street and Westbrook Street.
- Westbrook Street southbound will be closed between Portage Avenue East and William Stephenson Way.
- William Stevenson Way eastbound will be closed between Main Street and Waterfront Drive.
- Carlton Street, Donald Street, and Smith Street will all be closed at Portage Avenue.

Winnipeg Transit will re-route all buses operating in the vicinity of the parade. The re-routes will be in effect from about 12:30 p.m. until 11 p.m.

For route and schedule information, visit www.winnipegtransit.com, call 311 or email 311@winnipeg.ca.

Visit the Winnipeg Santa Claus Parade website at http://winnipegsantaparade.com/ for parade details. METRO

Advocates say **children with developmental disorders** don't always get the support they need. THINKSTOCK

Autistic kids can't afford wait: Experts

TREATMENT

Petition seeks more funding from province

Winnipeg families are calling on the Manitoba government to put more money into autism therapy for children.

Advocates worry some children aren't receiving the treatment they need because of wait lists and gaps in funding.

It's the focus of a petition started by families of children living with autism.

Guy Mercier with the group Manitoba Families for Effective Autism Treatment is worried the wait will only get longer.

Mercier says that's because the Manitoba government hasn't increased funding for programs.

St. Amant, an organization for people with developmental disabilities, has funding to provide services to 75 children, but as of October there were 68 kids on the waiting list.

"All of the evidence and the literature supports strongly that early intensive intervention is critical and essential for long-term outcomes and long-term benefits," said Kerri Walters, St. Amant's senior manager for autism programs.

Mercier started a petition lobbying the government to increase funding for Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA) therapy, saying right now some families don't qualify to get the help they need.

"The school-age program is not guaranteed for anybody and there's no dedicated hours, so we feel that there's only going to be about 15 to 20 per cent of the kids that are going to get into it and get services; the rest will get nothing," said Mercier.

> **Early intensive intervention is critical.**
> Kerri Walters

Family Services Minister Kerri Irvin-Ross said the province plans to roll out a new group program in January for children waiting to receive individual ABA treatment, which she said will help reduce wait times.

"It will be a preschool classroom model. We'll be able to see more children, but still in a very controlled environment, using the values and principles of ABA," said Irvin-Ross. "We have used that model before, and it's been very successful."

Irvin-Ross said the province spends $37 million each year on support for children living with autism; $8 million goes directly to ABA programs.

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CRIME

Police officers track down stolen tractor

Well, this is one thief who wasn't worried about a getaway chase.

Winnipeg police say they've found a stolen front-end loader that was taken from a locked compound in the 200 block of Peguis Street.

Police said the tractor was stolen sometime between Nov. 20 and Nov. 22. The unknown culprit or culprits managed to get the machine started and drive it away.

Police had said they were looking for a 2012 Caterpillar 938H front-end loader, marked with Rocy Road Recycling decals, unit No. 135.

However, later on Thursday, Winnipeg police tweeted they had found the tractor.

The investigation continues.

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The stolen 2012 Caterpillar front-end loader COURTESY WPS

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Hut to it

SHEL ZOLKEWICH/FOR METRO

Acclaimed Canadian throat singer Tanya Tagaq will leave her creative mark on the Red River Mutual Trail at The Forks this year with a warming hut that showcases animals and explores storytelling traditions of Canada's northern peoples.

In the Light of the Kudluk will be created by Tanya Tagaq and Winnipeg-based Sputnik Architecture. It's one of six new warming huts to grace the skating trail this winter as part of an international competition.

"Over the years, the competition has done a great job attracting architects, but this is a competition for all of the arts. That's why asking this year's invited guest, Tanya Tagaq, was a no-brainer," said Paul Jordan, chief executive officer of The Forks Renewal Corporation.

Three of the huts were chosen through a competition that attracted 160 entries from around the globe including Estonia, Iran and Bangladesh.

"Suddenly Winnipeg is generating all this curiosity," said Jordan. "And it's things like this that are doing it."

Winners included Temple, designed by a team from Russia; Ice Maze, from a California architect; and Shelterbelt, created by Robert B. Trempe Jr., from Nebraska.

Joining the new huts are two entries from the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Architecture. Basket features insulated panels and the concept of solar gain to provide the first hut that might actually be warm. Fabrigami will be a folded fabric structure based on the principles of ancient origami. Once formed, river water will coat the structure to create and ice skin.

Warming huts are expected to be on the ice by the end of January.

RIGHT: The **Temple** warming hut is a creation of a team of Russian designers.

LEFT: The **Shelterbelt** was designed by Robert B. Trempe Jr., from Nebraska.

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WEST END

Safe Space launches GoFundMe campaign

West End 24/7 Safe Space (WE247) is looking to the public for help opening its planned 24-hour safe space for youth.

To do that, it launched a GoFundMe campaign Wednesday.

"We have approached all levels of government and private sectors and are hopeful, but the community is tired of waiting," said Jamil Mahmood, executive director of Spence Neighbourhood Association, the umbrella organization for WE247.

The organization was created after Tina Fontaine, from the West End, was murdered in August 2014.

"The West End is one of the poorest neighbourhoods in Canada, and youth in crisis have told us they're going to unsafe places where they are vulnerable to gangs, drugs, and other harms," said Mahmood.

WE247 would provide them with a space to stay overnight to ensure their safety.

"It's time we showed our youth that we care about them, that we have their backs. WE247 will have trained, compassionate people ready to offer resources, help and guidance to youth in need. It will save lives," said Mahmood.

With the current funding proposal for WE247, the centre would cost just under $190,000 per year to run, said the association.

The goal of the GoFundMe campaign is to raise $25,000, which would cover the cost of an elder or grandmother and a youth position. They would provide guidance and mentorship for one year.

MEG CRANE/FOR METRO

Jade Ruchkall would like to see voters be more educated about disability issues. MEG CRANE/FOR METRO

'Disability Matters'

CAMPAIGN

Advocates put issues in spotlight ahead of election

Meg Crane
For Metro | Winnipeg

Disability groups have created an event they hope will bring issues the province's vulnerable face daily to the forefront of next spring's election.

So, enter Disability Matters: Vote 2016.

Abilities Manitoba and Barrier Free Manitoba, the groups behind the campaign, will use the initiative to get people with disabilities and their connections involved in the election.

Malinda Roberts, one of the organizers, said it's important to raise awareness about how disability plays into the election because whoever is elected will influence the rights of people with disabilities in Manitoba.

"I think that it's important for people to understand that we want to be a province that promotes rights for vulnerable people," said Roberts.

According to its website, Disability Matters: Vote 2016 will also work to ensure Manitobans with disabilities can actually vote.

Jade Ruchkall is in a wheelchair and said one year, her polling station was in an inaccessible building.

She usually doesn't have an issue voting, but does need someone to put her ballot in the box because they are too high for her to do it herself. "I've heard of other voters where they haven't had the most positive experience because they were in a wheelchair," said Ruchkall.

She thinks accessibility for the city's vulnerable should be one of the top election issues in April 2016.

"Did I look specifically for that? No. But was that something that the parties were talking about? No," she said about past elections.

Disability Matters: Vote 2016 hopes to change that.

It will be launched on Dec. 3 at a celebration for International Day of Persons with Disabilities in the rotunda of the Manitoba Legislature. At that time, events that will make up the initiative will be announced.

"We're hoping that it will culminate in a debate on disability issues in April," said Roberts.

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Pop-up designer picked

RAW: ALMOND

Annual fine diner on The Forks to run Jan 21-Feb 15

Shel Zolkewich
for Metro | Winnipeg

Winnipeg's acclaimed pop-up river restaurant, RAW: Almond will be designed by a group of local architects. ETCETERA PROJECTS/HANDOUT

Winnipeg's acclaimed pop-up river restaurant, RAW: Almond will be designed by a group of local architects. A group of Winnipeg architects calling themselves Etcetera Projects has won the honour of creating the space that will host RAW: Almond 2016, Winnipeg's acclaimed pop-up restaurant on ice.

"We were looking for innovation and something we knew we could execute," said Joe Kalturnyk of RAW: Gallery of Architecture & Design, who spearheads the annual event.

> **No matter what happens, the show must go on.**
> Joe Kalturnyk

The call for submissions include the stipulations that the structure be made of at least 60 per cent tube and clamp scaffolding and that the surface must be made of 60 per cent fire retardant tarp.

Moving into its fourth year, the event has attracted international attention for its knack at offering a world-class culinary experience on a frozen river.

"The biggest lesson I've learned is perseverance," Kalturnyk said. "No matter what happens, the show must go on."

RAW: almond runs Jan. 21 to Feb. 15 with three sittings each night. The culinary side is lead by Mandel Hitzer of deer + almond restaurant pub. Last year's cocktail bar configuration has been scrapped in favour of two tables that hold 20 diners each. The pop-up will close for three nights — Jan. 29 to 31 — to host the Big Fun Festival. Dinner service resumes on Feb. 1. Details on featured chefs will be released closer to the event.

Tickets are $120 each and go on sale Dec. 13 at 9 am at deer + almond, 85 Princess St. Online sales start Dec. 14 at 8 am at raw-almond.com.

Jordan Van Sewell says the Winter Wind Derby will bring Winnipeggers to new heights. SHEL ZOLKEWICH/FOR METRO

RECREATION

Creative kiting contest

Winnipeg artist Jordan Van Sewell promises that Winnipeg's newest event will pay homage to an entity that's never far away during a Prairie winter—the wind.

Van Sewell was on hand yesterday to kick off the Winter Wind Derby, a competition that invites builders of winged apparatuses to The Forks for day of high-flying adventure. The event will be held when weather conditions are optimal for propelling designers down the Red River Mutual Trail. The builder whose contraption can propel them the furthest will be crowned the Winter Wind Derby winner.

"I'm seeing this as a beautiful combination of a Fellini movie and a W.O. Mitchell novel on the river," Van Sewell said.

Contestants must register at theforks.com/windderby before Feb. 5, 2016. Organizers remind all entrants that flying contraptions must only be powered by human power and the wind. There will be no internal combustion engines, motors or rocket packs allowed.

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EMPEROR HAUTE COUTURE

Owner bought unusual art for $5,750

When former bureaucrat Danielle Potvin first laid eyes on Stephen Harper's completely nude body, she knew she had to take him home.

A painting of him, that is.

"It's the best piece of fine art in Canada," said Potvin.

She describes it as "audacious" and "so interesting."

"It's such a strong image."

The piece shows a relaxed Harper lounging, with a discreet smile, on a chaise surrounded by a group of suited men and single woman, who is seen handing him what can only be assumed to be a cup of Tim Hortons coffee.

And now it's on sale — just in time for the holiday season.

Emperor Haute Couture, as it's called, made headlines in 2012 when artist Margaret Sutherland first sold it to Potvin.

Potvin originally bought the painting for $5,750. Now she's being offered upwards of $12,000 for the piece.

She's even received a call from someone in Nebraska looking to get their hands on it.

"People know this painting will be worth a lot more in a few years," said Potvin.

She originally listed the artwork on Kijiji for $8,800, but is now in the middle of an online bidding war with collectors from across the country.

Potvin would preferably like it to move into an art museum because she "wants Canadians to see it." But she hasn't received any offers.

She's decided to sell the painting as a way to fund her home renovation project, which will cost her around $40,000.

She says she'll make a decision by Nov. 29.

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Artist Margaret Sutherland, left, and Danielle Potvin. **This nude painting of Stephen Harper, titled Emperor Haute Couture, was originally sold to Potvin for $5,750 in 2012.**

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VANCOUVER

'One punch' assaults lead to injury, death

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

A Vancouver-area man has suffered life-altering injuries and has been in hospital for a month after being sucker punched in the city's entertainment district.

And police — in a rare public plea made Thursday — say he's far from the only victim.

So far this year, Vancouver police have responded to 10 sudden "one punch" assaults, all leading to unsuspecting victims being knocked unconscious and suffering serious injuries. Three of the victims have died.

"This could happen to you or me walking down the street," said Vancouver police spokesman Const. Brian Montague.

"As a victim, it's hard to say to people how to avoid a situation like this. Our plea is for those making a conscious decision to put their hand into a fist and take a swing. It will cause life-altering injuries or death. And (the suspects') lives will be changed as well. We will arrest them and they will find themselves in court."

IN BRIEF

Canada's Miss World barred from entering China

Canada's Miss World contestant says she was barred Thursday from entering China to take part in this year's pageant because of her outspoken views on human rights abuses in the communist country. Anastasia Lin, who was born in China and went to high school in the Vancouver area, said in a statement on her Facebook page that she was unable to board her connecting flight from Hong Kong to the Chinese resort city of Sanya, where the Miss World final is taking place Dec. 19.

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A model walks the runway during the KTZ show on January 11, in London, England. Inset: The design from which the KTZ sweater was taken, according to Nunavut's Salome Awa.

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Clothier accused of appropriation

FASHION

Design stolen off shaman's parka: Woman from Nunavut

Salome Awa says she was furious to discover that a U.K. fashion label had unveiled a sweatshirt with a design that looks nearly identical to one created by her great-grandfather.

But more than anger, the Nunavut woman said she felt shocked that her ancestor's unique design had been taken without permission.

"I went through all the garments and there it was: my great-grandfather's garment, designed exactly the same way as he envisioned," Awa, a CBC Nunavut morning show producer, told the Star in a telephone interview on Thursday morning.

"I was shocked, actually, because it's sacred."

Her great-grandfather was a shaman, Awa explained. He had asked his wife to make a unique parka with hands on the front to protect him from someone who might try to push him into the ocean and drown him.

Danish explorer Knud Rasmussen took a photo of her great-grandfather in the parka during his travels and visits with Inuit families in Canada's Arctic in the 1920s, Awa said.

The photo, which dates back to 1922, was published in the book Northern Voices: Inuit Writing in English.

"To wear it (the design) is almost like (a) mockery of my great-grandfather's spiritual well-being," Awa said. "There's no other garment like it anywhere else in this world."

London-based label KTZ did not respond to Torstar News Service's request for comment.

KTZ unveiled the sweater as part of its Fall 2015 men's collection and the company was selling the "shaman toweling sweatshirt" online for about $845 Cdn. Toronto-based shop CNTRBND is also selling it for $925.

KTZ says its clothes are known for their "raw energy and contemporary urban edge, but also for embracing ethnographic references and multiculturalism."

But the company has been accused of appropriating Indigenous designs in the past. Last year, Northern Cheyenne/Crow designer Bethany Yellowtail accused KTZ of using her designs without permission.

She told the Star she contacted an intellectual property lawyer about possible legal action, but that she would discuss the issue with her family members before making any decisions.

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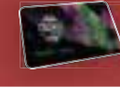

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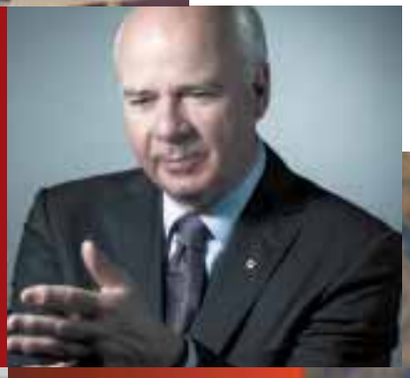

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INTERVIEW

Trudeau issues retort

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has used an interview with an influential BBC current affairs show in London to issue his most pungent retort yet to his Canadian detractors.

Trudeau, 43, endured more than two years of Conservative party attack ads declaring him "just not ready" before sweeping prime minister Stephen Harper from power in last month's federal election.

On BBC television's NewsNight program, Trudeau delivered a retort that could be seen as a direct shot at Harper and other Conservative partisans.

"There's an awful lot of people who sort of shrugged and said he has nothing but a name to go on and found themselves slightly bewildered as I left them in the dust."

Trudeau told the BBC that this year's federal election campaign showed the momentary appeal of divisive policy stances.

"But when you get right down to it, when citizens take a long hard look in the ballot box at actually voting against your neighbours, against someone who's different from you — in pluralistic societies like we have it becomes very difficult to sustain the hatred or the fear of the shopkeeper down the street or your colleague two cubicles over," said Trudeau. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Justin Trudeau
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A Royal Canadian Air Force CF-188 Hornet refuels from a CC-150 Polaris over Iraq during Operation IMPACT on Nov. 7, 2015.
OP IMPACT, DND VIA TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Canada to pull six jets from air war

COMBAT

But refueller, surveillance aircraft could remain

Canada will pull six CF-18s from the combat mission against Islamic State militants in Iraq and Syria but two reconnaissance aircraft and an air-to-air refueller could remain to assist coalition aircraft in their own bombing sorties.

A senior defence department official said Thursday that discussions on the future of Canada's contribution to the multinational campaign against ISIS continue and that no decisions have been made whether to leave other elements of the air task force in the region.

The Liberals have consistently pledged to end the "combat" mission and withdraw the CF-18s but have not ruled out allowing missions by the other aircraft to continue.

Defence expert Dave Perry said the recon and refuelling aircraft play a valuable role appreciated by other nations. In particular, the two CP-140 Aurora surveillance aircraft, equipped with sophisticated radar and imaging sensors, gather valuable data for ground and air commanders.

"They provide an intelligence picture that supports the coalition writ large," said Perry, a senior analyst with the Canadian Global Affairs Institute.

Meanwhile, the Conservatives are challenging the claim by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau that a lack of resources could be driving the decision to wind down the combat role.

Trudeau confirmed earlier this month that the CF-18s would be brought home. He said the Liberal government would instead deploy additional troops to beef up the ongoing training mission. Canada has 69 special operations forces soldiers in northern Iraq training local Kurdish militia to better fight Islamic forces.

But when pressed this week why Canada couldn't continue the combat sorties and beef up the training mission at the same time, Trudeau responded that the country has "limited military investments.

But Conservative MP James Bezan said there is no truth to Trudeau's claim that an expanded mission would stretch the budget or capabilities of the armed forces. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

NO PRESSURE

A senior Trudeau adviser briefing reporters said British Prime Minister David Cameron did not pressure Trudeau to reconsider his CF-18 decision when the two prime ministers met in London on Wednesday. In fact, the adviser said, not a single world leader has questioned Canada's pending withdrawal from the air war.

REFUGEE RELIEF

Feds give $100M to UN

The Liberal government's long-awaited $100 million contribution to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to help fleeing Syrians is destined for a half-empty international aid bucket.

The UN refugee agency has only raised 45 per cent of the $4.5 billion it sought for 2015 to assist the 4.3 million refugees who have fled Syria for Lebanon, Turkey, Jordan and Iraq, according to its latest statistics.

Canada's contribution, announced Thursday, fulfils a Liberal campaign promise from the federal election, a contribution that includes $10 million for the UN refugee agency to help it select eligible Syrians for settlement in Canada over the next few months.

"Canada is coming out very strongly, not only with this exceptional program of resettling the 25,000 Syrian refugees, but the financial support to UNHCR is absolutely crucial," Furio de Angelis, the UN agency's Ottawa representative, told The Canadian Press.

"Unfortunately our programs are underfunded, and not only UNHCR programs but in general humanitarian programs (are) underfunded."

Government officials in the newly re-named Global Affairs Department acknowledged the vast international funding shortcoming, but said Canada was doing its part because it was still among the top 10 international donors.

International Development Minister Marie-Claude Bibeau said the government will move quickly to disburse the funds that it has already announced, but was noncommittal about whether more might be pledged in the future. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A clown marches by heavily armed police standing guard during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York on Thursday. ANDRES KUDACKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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MANHATTAN

Thanksgiving Day Parade under heavy police security

Giant balloons took to the clear, sunny sky over midtown Manhattan on Thursday for the annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, with spectators lining up along the parade route and a heavy police presence keeping a watchful eye.

The parade, in its 89th year, included marching bands and floats to go along with Hello Kitty, Snoopy, Paddington and other giant balloons. The performers were expected to include Jordin Sparks, Shawn Mendes and Pat Benatar.

City officials have said there are no known, credible threats against New York following the recent attacks in Paris and a video purportedly produced by ISIL that contained video clips of Times Square. But Police Commissioner William Bratton said more than 2,500 officers will be stationed along the parade route for the Thanksgiving Day festivities — the largest number of officers the department has ever assigned to the event.

As the parade made its way through midtown Manhattan, helicopters flew overhead and officers stood on top of mobile command centre vans to watch the crowds. Police even stood on top of the marquee at Radio City Music Hall.

The parade is a traditional part of Thanksgiving, when Americans commemorate a 1621 feast shared by colonists known as Pilgrims and Native Americans in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Pamela and Tom Popp of Ridgefield, New Jersey said they've come to the city every year for the parade for at least 20 years.

"It's just a very special part of our holiday," Pamela Popp said. "We're very proud of New York City and this wonderful tradition."

Her husband said security was heavier than in past years. "I see the cops on top of Radio City," Tom Popp said. "Never saw that before."

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IN BRIEF

Japanese PM mocked over annual U.S. turkey pardon

President Barack Obama on Wednesday granted amnesty from the dinner table to two turkeys named "Honest" and "Abe." But a translation glitch in Chinese media replaced the character for single-syllable "Abe" with the surname of Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.

Several commenters in Chinese social media focused on comparing the prime minister to an animal.

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Kids bullying redheads inspired by South Park

A statement from Melrose Public Schools outside Boston says seventh-graders were imitating an episode from the TV cartoon series South Park when they kicked redhead students last Friday.

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MINNEAPOLIS

Funeral held for black man killed by police

Demonstrators outside the Minneapolis's 4th Precinct.
RICHARD TSONG-TAATARII/STAR TRIBUNE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hundreds of people filled a Minneapolis church on Wednesday for the funeral of a black man whose death in a confrontation with police has sparked days of ongoing protests, while charges were pending against four men suspected in a shooting that wounded several of the protesters.

Impassioned speeches from pastors and Jamar Clark's relatives were occasionally interrupted by shouts and applause inside the cavernous Shiloh Temple International Ministries. Several relatives wore white T-shirts that read, "I matter," with Clark's picture on the back.

Programs also adorned with a photo of Clark described the 24-year-old as a man who "liked to swim, fish, listen to music, play basketball, be with family and take trips to Charlotte, North Carolina."

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CHICAGO

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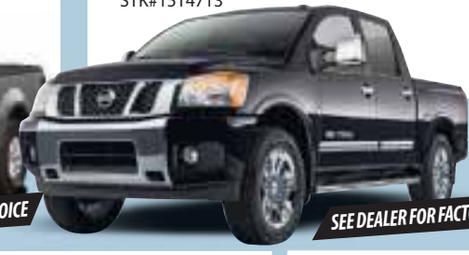

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UNITED STATES

Embrace 'generosity': Obama

President Barack Obama appealed anew for acceptance of Syrian refugees, saying "so much of our greatness comes from our generosity."

In his weekly radio address broadcast Thursday, Obama noted his commitment to accept an additional 10,000 Syrian refugees this year and argued that the policy is in keeping with U.S. tradition.

Obama compared Syrian refugees to the first Pilgrims who arrived in present-day Massachusetts on the Mayflower ship in 1620. Many of them separatists from the Church of England, the Pilgrims have come to symbolize the quest for religious freedom in America.

U.S. President Barack Obama THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

He said he has been "touched by the generosity of Americans who've written me letters and emails in recent weeks, offering to open their homes to refugees fleeing the brutality of ISIL."

Obama's plan to receive thousands of additional Syrian refugees has come under heavy criticism in Congress and has become a key part of the 2016 presidential campaign rhetoric. Some lawmakers, voicing concerns about homeland security, are pressing for legislation further tightening the conditions under which refugees can be admitted.

"Now, people should remember that no refugee can enter our borders until they undergo the highest security checks of anyone travelling to the United States," Obama said. "That was the case before Paris, and it's the case now. And what happened in Paris hasn't stopped Americans from opening their arms anyway."

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GREECE TENSION MOUNTS AT NORTHERN BORDER A man kneels before a Macedonian police officer in an effort to cross the border, near the northern Greek village of Idomeni, Thursday. Scores of migrants stranded at Greece's northern border have clashed with police while trying to force their way into Macedonia. GIANNIS PAPANIKOS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS ATTACKS

Citizens still anxious: Experts

At a Paris train station, the zap of a pigeon getting electrocuted on the tracks is enough to send some jittery people scurrying for cover.

And in the aftermath of the devastating Nov. 13 attacks on Paris, the centre of Brussels has often been deserted as armed soldiers patrol tourist sites amid repeated government warnings that a terrorist attack is "serious and imminent."

Some experts say it will take months for Europeans to psychologically adapt to life after the Paris attacks and warn that some government measures intended to reassure people may backfire, creating instead the impression of cities under siege.

> **They look like bad guys with their faces all covered even if they are maybe very nice.**
>
> Lotte Achterberg on the armed soldiers in Brussels

"We go about our daily lives and every so often they're punctuated by something outrageous like a terrorist attack on an average Friday night," said Dr. David Purves of the British Psychological Society. "After that shock, something that is highly statistically unusual may suddenly feel much more likely to happen."

Purves said measures meant to reassure people, like machine-gun-toting soldiers and closed subways, might actually feel like the opposite.

"In a time of uncertainty, we may interpret these signs of safety instead as reasons to be fearful, like why would we need armed soldiers unless there was danger?"

Belgian university student Lotte Achterberg said she could certainly do without the now-ubiquitous soldiers guarding Brussels. "It's not a nice feeling to see them everywhere with their big guns," she said.

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Russia slaps Turkey with trade sanctions

RETALIATION

Dispute over downed plane intensifies

A tug-of-war over a Russian warplane shot down by a Turkish fighter jet at the border with Syria escalated Thursday, with Moscow drafting a slew of economic sanctions against Turkey and the Turkish president saying on a defiant note that his military is ready to do the same if another air intrusion happens.

The spat reflected a clash of ambitions of two strongman leaders, neither of whom appeared willing to back down and search for a compromise.

Turkey shot down the Russian Su-24 military jet on Tuesday, insisting it had violated its airspace despite repeated warnings. The incident marked the first time in half a century when a NATO member shot down a Russian plane, raising the threat of a military confrontation between the alliance and Moscow.

Russia's President Vladimir Putin denounced the Turkish action as a "treacherous stab in the back," and insisted that the plane was downed over the Syrian territory in violation of the international law.

"Until that moment, we haven't heard a clear apology from Turkey's top political leadership, or an offer to compensate for the damage or a promise to punish the criminals who committed that crime," he said in the Kremlin while receiving credentials from several ambassadors. "It gives an impression that the Turkish leadership is deliberately driving the Russian-Turkish relations into a deadlock, and we regret that."

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan was in no mood to apologize, and warned that Ankara would act in the same way in case of another intrusion.

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RECORDINGS

Turkey has released audio recordings of what it says are the Turkish military's repeated warnings to the pilot of a Russian bomber before it was shot down at the border with Syria — audio that grows increasingly more agitated.

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Boats come to the rescue

SOUTH ASIA

Cab company sends rowers to save Indian flood victims

A taxi company in India has swapped cabs for boats, as it ramped up efforts to rescue flood victims in the southern city of Chennai last week.

Ola, a private taxi app similar to Uber, explained on Twitter that the company had been "ferrying people out from water-logged areas" in the city after vehicles couldn't access flooded roads.

At least 175 people have died as heavy rainfall pounds Tamil Nadu and submerged parts of the state capital, Chennai, and the surrounding areas.

Schools, hospitals and homes are flooded, and more rain is expected later this week.

The idea for #OlaBoats appears to have started out as a social media joke, but quickly transformed into reality when Ola sent out its first rescue boats on Nov. 17.

The boats were manned by professional rowers and fishermen, who rescued people and provided food and drinking water for free, The Hindu reported.

The boats were equipped with two rowers and umbrellas and could ferry five to nine people per trip.

People in Chennai and across India commended the company's initiative.

"Now that's the only good news that has come out of Chennai amidst floods. Way to go," said Abhishek Jain on Twitter.

"Great job in Chennai. You help the people in distress and they will remember you. Kudos," Nilesh Rupapara added.

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Taxi app Ola has swapped cabs for boats in the flood-ravaged Indian city of Chennai. CONTRIBUTED/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

An Ola boat in action. CONTRIBUTED/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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> Twitter user Abhishek Jain

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IN BRIEF

Tunisia arrests 30 after suicide bombing

Tunisian authorities have detained 30 people suspected of having extremism links after a suicide bombing targeting presidential guards, and identified the bomber as a local street vendor.

The Interior Ministry said in a statement Thursday that forensic police identified the attacker as 27-year-old Houssam ben Hedi ben Miled Abdelli by his DNA. It said he was from a working-class neighbourhood on the edge of Tunis.

In a later statement, the ministry said it detained 30 people suspected of links to extremist groups and seized several weapons in 526 raids around the country over the past 24 hours. It didn't say whether any of the suspects had ties to the attack.

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Boko Haram kills 16 in village attack: Witnesses

Suspected Boko Haram militants raided a village in southeastern Niger, killing 16 people and looting shops, witnesses said Thursday.

The attack occurred on Wednesday night in a village not far from the border with Nigeria, said Adam Boukarna, who runs a radio station in the nearby town of Diffa.

"The assailants arrived on motorbikes and opened fire on anything that moved before pillaging shops and other business," Boukarna said.

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A 17-year-old mother sits with her baby in the Inhassune village, southern Mozambique. **In Mozambique there are no laws preventing child marriages.** SHIRAAZ MOHAMED/AP PHOTO

'Lost childhoods, shattered futures'

AFRICA

Calls for action as brutal plight of child brides is highlighted

The 14-year-old girl had just arrived home from school when her family told her to swap her school uniform for traditional wedding robes. While she had been sitting in her seventh grade classroom in South Africa, her male relatives had received a $570 bride price for her from a man she'd never met who was twice her age.

As is the case with many child brides, beatings and rape were common in her new marital home. After a number of failed escape attempts, she finally made it over a fence and ran to the nearest police station. She then filed charges for the case that would become the first criminal prosecution of child marriage in South Africa.

An estimated 125 million African girls are child brides, with that number expected to rise to 310 million by 2050, creating a legacy of "lost childhoods and shattered futures," according to a report released by UNICEF on Thursday that demanded more aggressive government actions to end the practice.

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The price reportedly paid for a 14-year-old child bride in South Africa.

Across Africa girls are being married off to pay off family debts, to keep them free of sin or simply because it's tradition, but the lives of these child brides are ones of violence, poverty and increased risk of HIV, said UNICEF.

In last year's case in South Africa, the girl's husband was convicted of rape, assault and human trafficking and sentenced to 22 years in prison, but he maintained that he was following traditional practices.

Even in South Africa, with its liberal constitution and a litany of laws to protect child brides, the traditional practice of "ukuthwala" often supersedes modern laws.

Where once a young man would take a consenting girl home to his village to convince her family to agree to marriage, now some aging men are twisting the practice and abducting young girls, raping them, and forcing them into a union that often resembles slavery, according to the commission.

In Ethiopia, abductions and forced marriages were widely practiced until officially outlawed in 2004. In Mozambique, child marriage is a way out of poverty — one less mouth to feed and a windfall from the dowry.

"My parents are poor, they cannot afford to look after me," said a 16-year-old, who has a 1-year-old child. "I helped my family when I got married, they no longer need to support me." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BANGLADESH

Gunmen open fire on mosque in latest of series of attacks

At least five assailants opened fire Thursday on devotees during evening prayers at a Shiite mosque in northern Bangladesh, leaving one person dead and three others wounded, police said.

Bogra district police Chief Mohammed Asaduzzaman said by phone that the assailants fled after the attack, which occurred just after sunset at the mosque in Haripur village. He said a mosque official in his 70s who led the prayers died and three others were being treated at a hospital.

No one immediately claimed responsibility for the attack. Shiites are a minority in Sunni-majority Bangladesh, a Muslim-majority nation of 160 million people.

The country has been rocked this year by a series of attacks allegedly carried out by radical groups. Since February, four secular bloggers, a publisher and two foreigners — an Italian aid worker and a Japanese researcher — have been killed, raising concern that religious extremism is growing.

An Oct. 24 bomb attack on thousands of Shiite Muslims at an annual rally in Dhaka left a teenage boy dead and more than 100 others injured. The Islamic State group claimed responsibility, but authorities rejected the claim and blamed members of the banned local group Jumatul Mujahedeen Bangladesh.

Munirul Islam, a senior Detective Branch official, told reporters Thursday that police have arrested at least six members of the banned group in connection with the October attack. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A man injured in an attack on a Shiite mosque is carried for treatment in Bogra district, Bangladesh, on Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Turing reneges on price

PHARMACEUTICALS

Rival's 99-cent version of drug is selling well

After weeks of criticism from patients, doctors and other drugmakers for hiking a life-saving medicine's price more than fifty-fold, Turing Pharmaceuticals is reneging on its pledge to cut the $750-per-pill price.

Instead, the small biotech company is reducing what it charges hospitals, by up to 50 per cent, for its parasitic infection treatment, Daraprim. Most patients' co-payments will be capped at $10 or less a month. But insurers will be stuck with the bulk of the $750 tab. That drives up future treatment and insurance costs.

Daraprim is a 62-year-old pill whose patent expired decades ago. It's the preferred treatment for a rare parasitic infection, toxoplasmosis, which mainly threatens people with weak immune systems, such as HIV and organ transplant patients, and pregnant women, because it can kill their baby.

Dr. Carlos del Rio, chairman of the HIV Medicine Association, called Turing's changes "just window dressing."

Turing's move comes after a pharmacy that compounds prescription drugs for individual patients, Imprimis Pharmaceuticals, started selling a custom-made version for 99 cents per capsule. Those sales weren't a factor in Turing's pricing strategy, chief marketing officer Nancy Retzlaff said Wednesday.

Imprimis CEO Mark Baum said Wednesday orders are pouring in for its version of Daraprim from doctors, and the company has dispensed more than 2,500 capsules since Oct. 22. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The per-pill cost of Daraprim, Turing's parasitic infection treatment.

Protesters of pharmaceutical drug pricing carry signs featuring the image of **Turing Pharmaceuticals' CEO Martin Shkreli** during a protest in New York in October. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

SURVEY

Nearly 40 per cent fought to pay bills this past year

Nearly 40 per cent of Canadians have struggled to cover their household expenses at least once in the past year, a new survey from Manulife Bank suggests.

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More than nine in 10 Canadians give to charity every year, but experts advise treating those donations like an investment.

Philanthropy professionals and charity watchdogs say that as the holiday season nears and the airwaves fill with messages of altruism, you should still analyze your chosen charities the same way you would research the purchase of mutual funds or property.

Financial adviser Kate Bahen, managing director of watchdog group Charity Intelligence Canada, says things to look for include whether the charity's financial statements are audited and up-to-date, if the charity has an independent oversight board, and if it spends more on programs than administration and fundraising.

> **We often have a tendency to make donations on the fly.**
> Cynthia Kett, financial planner

"People need to look at that giving as an investment," she says. "If they could bring that business brain to the giving table, I think that's where we would see such huge change in Canada for the good."

Financial planner Cynthia Kett says it's best to form long-term relationships with charities that share your values, instead of doling out smaller gifts throughout the year.

When it comes to taxes, Kett says it's important to understand the nuances of the charitable giving tax credit.

Because the first $200 has a lower credit, married couples can save a little money by combining their donations on one return and having the higher-income spouse claim the credit. THE CANADIAN PRESS

COMPETITION

Relax taxi rules, bureau says

The Competition Bureau says local regulations on the taxi industry need to be overhauled to deal with new competition from alternatives like the ride-hailing service Uber.

New competitors have gained market share by undercutting the fixed prices of existing cabs and skirting regulations for the industry.

The bureau says that has created an uneven playing field, and cities and provinces should balance the scales by easing rules on taxis rather than looking to increase regulations.

A report prepared by Ottawa's local authorities in October found Uber prices average around 36 per cent less than a comparable cab fare.

Cities control taxi licensing and the number of taxi permits, and in some areas, such as Toronto, the value of a so-called taxi plate has reached six digits.

The Competition Bureau said regulators should ease price controls and allow taxi fares to be adjusted to fit with demand, remove the cap on the number of taxi plates and let additional qualified drivers work for hire, and provide incentives for drivers to operate accessible vehicles in underserved areas. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Bird bath blues
Scientists can't explain why water-loving British starlings have been drowning in large groups for the past 20 years.

READERS RESPOND: MELITA'S STORY

In the Nov. 25 issue of Metro, one of our editors shared a personal tale of fleeing to Canada at the age of nine, after her father was imprisoned at a concentration camp in Bosnia and Herzegovina simply for being Muslim. Dozens of readers have reached out with good wishes — and emotional refugee and immigration stories of their own.

'We were one of the lucky ones'

Bosnian refugee tells of odyssey to freedom

Journey through history

From the archives ...

"I think this will open a lot of readers' eyes"
Hi Melita,

Every day, I commute and read Metro in the morning. Most of the times, I scan headlines and doze off to music I have playing. But this morning, I was glued to your story, and I really appreciate how you have shared your own personal experience. I think this will open a lot of readers' eyes to the current refugee issue.

Shuang Shan

As an immigrant myself, although I came under much better circumstances, I was very moved by your family's story.

"It is a welcome antidote to all the recent negativity"
Melita,

Thank you for your fine article. It is a welcome antidote to all the recent negativity surrounding Syrian refugees and Muslims. As an immigrant myself, although I came here under much better circumstances, I was very moved by your family's story.

Keep up the good work,
David Bednar

"I am so glad that you were able to survive"
Good morning Melita,

While I have been a supporter of the Liberals' plan to bring in the 25,000 refugees, I will readily admit that I haven't spent too much time thinking about the individuals truly affected, who are waiting to be screened and authorized by the UN and Canadian government.

Your story provides a true example of how difficult it must've been for your family to transition to life in Canada. I am so glad that you and your family were able to survive and thrive in this country, and it makes me so grateful for what my family has really taken for granted.

Just know that your story has touched at least one person today, though I have no doubt that it will touch the hearts of millions.

Take care,
Jennifer Hiltz

"I am the son of a political refugee from Hungary"
Dear Melita,

Many thanks for the nice article. The front-page pictures hit hard in a good way. I am the son of a political refugee from Hungary who refused to go back to the communist ways after the failed revolution of 1956. The pictures of your dad are a great resemblance to my dad, and they brought me to tears. He has been gone now for almost 12 years, but he was the most patriotic Canadian I know. He married my mom, a French-Canadian, and raised us three boys on a great work ethic and a huge respect for democracy. When I enlisted as an army reservist with the Governor General's Foot Guards (Yes, those soldiers on Parliament Hill) to assist with paying my way through four years of college, he beamed with pride.

I could say much more, and so could you. I am sure enough of a heartfelt story is there to provide material for a book!

Merci beaucoup! Thanks again! Köszönöm szépen!

Michel Imre Zoltan Joseph Asbóth

"I hope and pray that other refugees succeed"
Hi Melita,

Thank you for sharing your refugee story. Your parents are so courageous and strong. I'm sure it was incredibly difficult for them and huge sacrifices were made, but they did it for you and your brother.

I can't imagine the difficulty of risking your life with your children, and even the days and nights spent in whichever place you were allowed to stop or rest. It was important that you shared this story, since many people don't realize what immigrants have gone through.

Me and my family also immigrated to this country, and we all know for a fact that we have to work or study hard in order to prove our worth to Canadian society, most especially to those who claim they are the "true Canadians."

I am really fascinated by tales of migration and refugee stories, and I am so pleased that everything worked out well for your family.

I hope and pray that other refugees succeed in their new homes and new lives. I always believe in humanity's faith, hope and compassion despite the recent conflicts and stigma of terrorism haunting the world.

Thanks and regards,
Czarjeff Laban

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LETTERS HAVE BEEN CONDENSED

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If we think outside the mailbox, we can build real community

Jason Logan
Metro Toronto

Can we talk about community mailboxes?

By now you've no doubt picked your side, either with the robot-loving erstwhile PM and his ugly, grey mailbox banks, or with the more robust-haired champion of door-to-door delivery.

But the election is over and the outcome is clear: Community mailboxes are out. So why now talk of sides? Don't we have more pressing concerns? The phase-out of home delivery has been scrapped in mid-flow: in 2014, Canada Post converted 100,000 addresses to community boxes; in 2015, it had planned to do 900,000 more. At least 460,000 of those conversions were already underway, meaning there must be tens of thousands of community mailboxes sitting in warehouses, destined for the garbage heap and the "sunk costs" column.

What if "community mailboxes" isn't an oxymoron?

Don't get me wrong. I, like you, have seen the prophylactic maple-leaf decal and the back-angled roof meant to protect the boxes from snow and rain while making no such accommodation for users. They don't just look like they were designed by a committee of engineers; they actually were. Plus, I love my mail carrier.

Here's the thing, though: In an era of Facetime and delivery drones, communication is at a crossroads, if not a crisis. This should be an opportunity to rethink, not sentimentalize.

I recently met with the governor general at the Centre for Social Innovation in Toronto, and he noted that when a group of people picks up mail in a central place, they create a little community. I led a workshop this summer on this point: how to turn these boxes into community assets. Eventually we were contacted by a Canada Post representative, who said, "We are listening." But listening is not enough.

In urban centres and suburbs, where the community-mailbox fight has been fiercest, there remains, despite bars and bookstores, a need for places to gather 'round. A shared box could become a mini town square: a place to pick up news, ideas and seeds for the garden.

Or what if we got rid of the boxes but kept the idea of central mail pickup? What if packages flowed in and out of your local coffee shop? What if Canada Post stores sold vintage stamps, postcards and stationery? What if the postal workers were trained in community policing and home care? What if getting the mail meant leaving your house, looking up from your phone and finding common ground?

"Stop right there!" you say. We can't afford to play and experiment. I say we can't afford not to. It's with what-ifs that we start a process of thinking outside the slanty-roofed box and remaking our country.

My name is Jason. I did not vote for Harper, and I'm kind of into community mailboxes.

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Radcliffe keeps his ego in check

CELEBRITY

Actor doesn't see his status as actually being about him

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

Harry Potter no more: Daniel Radcliffe stars as Igor in Victor Frankenstein, a dynamic and thrilling twist on a legendary tale.
HANDOUT

MOVIE RATINGS
by Richard Crouse

Creed ★★★★
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Trumbo ★★★

HOW RATING WORKS
★★★★ SEE IT
★★★ WORTHWHILE
★★ UP TO YOU
★ SKIP IT

At the 2012 Canadian premier of The Woman in Black a young woman yelled, "I love you!" as Daniel Radcliffe and I took the stage to introduce the film.

"I love you too," he replied with a smirk. "But I think we should see other people."

The audience laughed but probably missed the double meaning of his comment. For ten years Radcliffe was the face of Harry Potter, one of the biggest grossing movie franchises ever. Potter ended in 2011 (for Radcliffe, anyway) and the actor has moved on, and hopes his audience will follow along.

This week he's taking on another classic character, one played in the past by everyone from Bela Lugosi to Marty Feldman. In Victor Frankenstein he transcends Igor's traditional, "Yes master," function to become the movie's moral compass and emotional core. A reimagining of the Frankenstein story that focuses on the men rather than the monster, it's a change of pace from an actor who likes to shake it up, career-wise.

"I want to try my hand at as many things as possible," he told me in 2014. "Having played one character for a very long time, that builds up in you a desire to play a number of different characters and do as much different work as you can. I like that you can't predict what my next thing is going to be."

Since Potter wrapped he has kept audiences guessing. From the Gothic horror of Woman in Black and The F Word's light romance to a biographical look at the Beat Generation in Kill Your Darlings and the twisted morality of Horns, the only predictable thing about his career is its unpredictability.

"It's about finding out what I'm good at, finding out which things I prefer doing because I've only done Potter up until a few years ago, so now this period is really me going, 'If I had my choice.'

Being that I do have a semblance of control over my career, — which most actors my age don't — I feel I might not always have this opportunity to try loads of different things."

Radcliffe credits working with the likes of Alan Rickman, Gary Oldman and David Tennant on the Potter films with giving him some perspective on how to manage his career.

"The defining feature of Alan, Gary, David and many more that I've worked with, is that they never want to stop learning," Radcliffe told me during an interview for The Women in Black.

"They never feel they are finished. Alan Rickman is constantly trying to get better and refined. When you see that in someone who is A) Brilliant and B) 30 years older than you, it's very inspiring to see they have gone through their whole careers and never been satisfied."

Radcliffe has perspective on where he'd like his career to go, but what about the fame that came along with playing Harry Potter? The next day after The Woman in Black premier I asked him about the screaming fans that greeted him and what that does to his ego.

"The thing you have to remind yourself is that it's not about me. It's about the fact that I played this character who became beloved. Anyone who took on this character would be getting this reaction. When I'm home, smoking a cigarette and it's cold and I'm eating half a pizza — you have to take a picture of yourself then and play it to yourself when you're on the red carpets and go, 'Yeah, you're not all that.'"

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IT'S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN METRO RANKS ROCKY

The Rocky series gets a semi-spinoff with Creed. And for the first time, Sylvester Stallone's storied underdog isn't the centrepiece. This one follows Apollo Creed's son, Adonis, with Rocky as his mentor. So how does it stack up to the others? Here's our ranking, from best to worst. MATT PRIGGE/METRO NEW YORK

1 Rocky (1976)

Along with Jaws the year prior and Star Wars the year after, the first Rocky is often credited with helping break the gritty, downer streak that had come to somewhat (if by no means entirely) dominate Hollywood in the '70s. But it's still pretty downer and gritty, and it doesn't end with our palooka pugilist even winning. What its many, many knockoffs get wrong is that it's not just about the melodrama and a cheer-able close. Sylvester Stallone's Rocky really has his hills and valleys before he hits the mountaintop. Also often neglected: Stallone's performance, which is so lived-in, so lively, so genuinely lovable that it's easy to take for granted.

2 Creed (2015)

The first movie to feature Stallone's Rocky without being written (and in four cases, directed) by Stallone, Creed is technically fan-fiction, courtesy Fruitvale Station maker Ryan Coogler. But it balances honouring the classics with being its own thing, feeling fresh even when it's pounding out a classic training montage or a big climactic bout. Michael B. Jordan's Adonis — the aspiring boxer son of dead-and-gone Rocky rival-turned-bud Apollo Creed — may be the lead, but Rocky doesn't just pass the torch. Even after four decades, Stallone is able to find new notes inside a character who has aged from Rocky from the block to a superstar, back to a guy who's back on the block, mourning the many who've passed on.

3 Rocky III (1982)

The sequels — before the genuinely melancholic revival Rocky Balboa in 2005 — turned increasingly silly and outsized to match a star who himself turned silly and outsized. The third is at least deeply entertaining, no less because it has a villain — Mr. T's Clubber Lang — whose personality is so big and charismatic he threatens to hijack the entire franchise. At least Stallone the director had evolved. He was among the first in Hollywood to adopt a punchier MTV esthetic to mainstream filmmaking (and thus made the movies shorter by about 20 minutes). As Matt Zoller Seitz illustrated in a video piece about Stallone's filmmaking, the difference between the sleepier '70s training montages of II and the jazzed-up one in III is chasmic.

4 Rocky Balboa (2006)

The '90s were spotty for Stallone, and the first half of the '00s were abysmal, the star bottoming out with DTV fare like Avenging Angelo and the disastrous (and disastrously titled) Eye See You. You could cynically say he was just being cynical when he dusted Rocky off (and then Rambo, too), but he took the return seriously, in part because he wanted to give a noble send-off to a character who'd gone out like a chump in the little-loved Rocky V. Balboa is in many ways stubborn: at times sleepy and old-fashioned, even spotty, but it's also deeply felt. Even its appropriations of the original, including the same ending, feel sincere, devoted to a character who feels as real as Stallone himself, if not more so.

5 Rocky II (1979)

In the first Rocky, Balboa felt so vivid it would be a shame to let him go. Though technically Rocky II is a rematch movie, pitting him back against Weathers' Apollo, it also seriously considers what would happen to a Regular Joe like Rocky. After an initial flush of fame and money, he winds up forgotten round. It's not a perfect film, and the protracted Adrian-in-a-coma stretch is one twist too many.

6 Rocky IV (1985)

It was peak Reagan for the actor/filmmaker, with Rocky sent to fight the evil Soviets, and Rocky IV feels especially ridiculous. There's sledgehammer moves like showing Rocky running up actual mountains while Dolph Lundgren's Ivan Drago gets pumped full of drugs and half the movie is montages, as though Stallone shot it and realized he'd only made 45 minutes of movie.

7 Rocky V (1990)

The fifth — and for a long time, it seemed, final Rocky — has Rocky return home, losing all of his riches and returning to his old stomping grounds to start anew, this time as a mentor. The Rockys are often compared to old-timey melodramas, but V is the only one that goes way into the sappy, even having Rocky play tutor to a kid (Tommy Morrison, a real fighter) who proves too easily corruptible.

The communist who refused to name names

NEW FILM

Bryan Cranston talks Dalton Trumbo's moral stance

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada

For a brief time Dalton Trumbo was the highest paid writer in Hollywood, which also meant he was the highest paid writer in the world.

He was a family man, a wealthy and proud American communist whose career was sidelined by The Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals.

A new film called Trumbo, starring Breaking Bad's Bryan Cranston, tells the story of how the Academy Award winning screenwriter was reduced to penning scripts for b-movies like The Alien and the Farm Girl.

"Under the first amendment you have the right to free speech and Trumbo felt very strongly about that," says Cranston.

"He thought it was un-American and unconstitutional for the House Un-American Activities Committee to hold these hearings and demand under threat of contempt of Congress that people answer these questions.

The questions were things like: Are you now or have you ever been a member of the Communist Party? And, if so, to save yourself, renounce it now and tell us who else was a member.

The committee wanted these people to give names so they could go after more people.

"It's fundamentally wrong and he felt that was wrong and unconstitutional to ask that question," says Cranston of Trumbo's reaction.

Trumbo didn't name names and paid a heavy price, losing his lofty Hollywood perch and almost his family.

"In a way I relate to Trumbo," says Cranston, but admits he's not sure what he would do if his career was ever placed in a similar kind of jeopardy.

"What would you do if they subpoenaed you and said, 'We want to know who else likes baseball? Who is it?' Would you point the finger at other people who found enjoyment out of playing baseball?

"Of course I would love to think I would be honourable and not do it, but I have to be honest and say, that's a hypothetical.

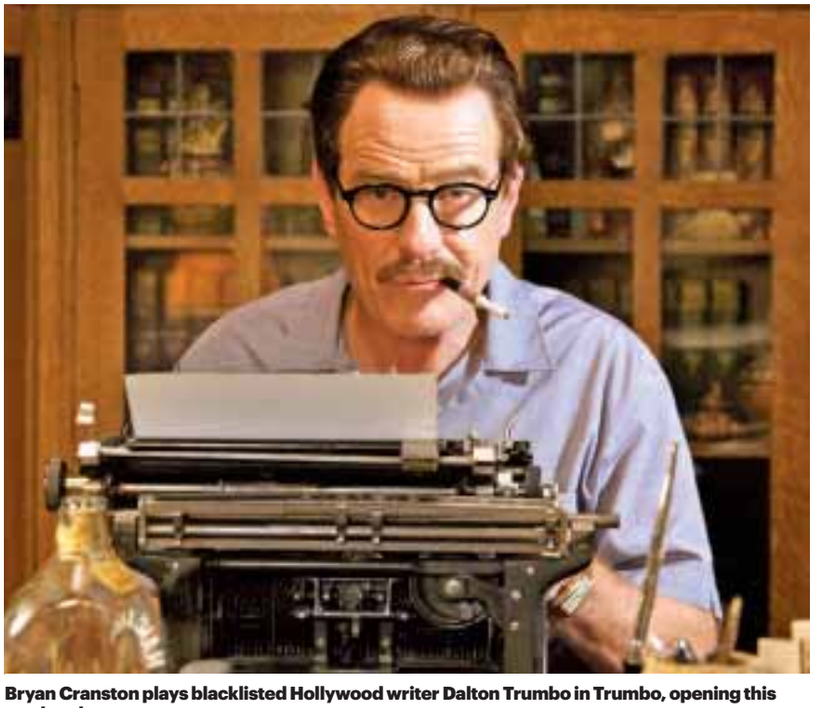
"I think I would be resistant to that pressure and perhaps even pay the price, but do I know for sure? No.

"I don't know for a certainty because I'm not faced with it."

After wrapping his five-season career-making run as Breaking Bad's Walter White, Cranston has kept busy, winning a Tony Award for playing Lyndon B. Johnson on Broadway in All the Way and has eight films in various stages of completion. He made time for Trumbo because "the story itself is brilliant and that is the first thing I look for," but admits he's gotten picky about the parts he plays.

"I don't want to now take a job for money. I take jobs because I'm attracted to them by the creative element or because it challenges me in some way and my agents are incentivized to work out the best deal they can.

"I don't want to portray this idea that I'm just about the art. I've been poor and I've been rich and rich is better."



Bryan Cranston plays blacklisted Hollywood writer Dalton Trumbo in Trumbo, opening this weekend. CONTRIBUTED

The Good Dinosaur marks Pixar artist Peter Sohn's directorial debut. CONTRIBUTED

SLUGLINE

Scaredy-dino echoes director's own fears

Steve Gow
For Metro Canada

When Peter Sohn joined Pixar Studios 15 years ago as a story artist on Finding Nemo, he would've never dreamed that he'd someday be directing his very own movie. Even now, with his debut family epic The Good Dinosaur, he's quick to give credit to the animation empire.

"People at Pixar — they really support you," said Sohn in Toronto about his quick rise through various departments at the animation house. "I remember working in L.A. and when you were done with a project, you were laid off. That's not the case at Pixar — once you're done with a project, you're able to move to another project (and) it becomes more about doing your best."

For Sohn, his finest work included important contributions to such box-office hits as The Incredibles and Monsters University — not to mention lending voice work to supporting characters in such films as Oscar-winner Ratatouille.

"In the story department, you're always pitching your scenes so you're doing the voices," admitted Sohn about how he stumbled into voice work as well as an animation. "It does give you a lot of learning too (for) directing other people."

The truth is, The Good Dinosaur relies heavily on Sohn's personal experiences as well as his professional success. Set within the premise that dinosaurs never went extinct, Sohn's feature follows the Jurassic journey of a stray Apatosaurus trying to overcome his fears while trekking home with a young Neanderthal amigo.

"It didn't set out to be a parallel but it became that," admitted Sohn. Like most good fantasy, the film's themes echo real life. After all, Arlo the Apatosaurus's challenge to find out what he's really made of mirrors Sohn's struggles with his own self-confidence as a young Korean immigrant artist in America.

"When fear stops me from doing what I need to do; when I feel like I'm not worth anything (and) I'm trying to find a way to get through it," explained Sohn. "It was always the love of movies and the love of my family and people around me — there was always that answer. What a simple concept — you can't get rid of fear but you can always get through it."

EYES HAVE IT

It's all in the pupils

Part of Pixar's success has been by anthropomorphizing animals in their animated hits. As Sohn explains, much of that is in humanizing the eyes.

"(We) have charts on eyes and how to break down an eyebrow, pupil size, placement of pupil," said the longtime Pixar and Disney filmmaker. "I can't tell you how much you study the eyes and find gestures of thoughtfulness."

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Nixon plays a terminally-ill mother in the upcoming drama James White. CONTRIBUTED

Nixon's life after Sex and the City

JAMES WHITE

Stepping out of SATC shadow, Nixon drawing Oscar buzz

Steve Gow
For Metro Canada

It's been over a decade since Sex and the City ended its run on HBO and while the hit television series' stars have remained shrouded in the shadow of its success, Cynthia Nixon is finally stepping into the spotlight.

Starring in a forthcoming biopic about poet Emily Dickinson and recurring as a therapist in the upcoming season of Showtime's hit drama The Affair, the SATC actress is finally breaking out from being only recognized as Miranda Hobbes.

"It was a great time in just about every way," recalled Nixon recently of the classic series. "Least of which was how deliciously the scripts were written and all the fun things you got to do. Its fun to have an ensemble like that (when) you mesh so well."

However, once the series ended, the twice-Emmy winning star found herself trying to shake the tyranny of typecasting. Instead of simply taking easy money because producers "think you should be doing romantic parts," Nixon chose to be cautiously selective — a choice that's finally paying off.

"I'll be 50 next year and the thing about getting older is there are fewer parts but the good news is, if you can get them, they're really interesting," said Nixon.

Specifically, she cites her latest portrayal as a terminally-ill mother dealing with a slouch son in the award-winning drama, James White — a role that's even drawing early Oscar buzz.

"When (producers) make movies about people dying of diseases, a common trap is that they set up a very two-dimensional character and then it's all about the disease," said Nixon, humbly crediting her positive reviews to filmmaker Josh Mond. "People are very moved by the story (and) what's wonderful is how personally it hits people."

But James White also struck Nixon intimately. Just before shooting the film, her own mother succumbed to cancer — a somber circumstance that only informed and emboldened her even more to the character.

"I would've taken the part regardless of the situation but because of my situation, I was better equipped to do it," admitted Nixon. "So even though it was of course sad at times, I think making the movie made me feel closer to my mother."

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Cynthia Nixon

MOVIES

Cynthia Nixon's early career role model

Nixon may have started acting as a kid, but she always focused on the field for her career.

As such, one of her idols became actress (and Gwyneth Paltrow's mother) Blythe Danner after Nixon worked with her on stage.

"I was so impressed with not only her unbelievable skill, beauty and charm but what a rich, full life she had and how devoted she was to her kids," said Nixon. "She was a big role model for me."

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‘If all of the people who hate Ishtar had seen it,’ director Elaine May said in 2006, ‘I would be a rich woman today.’

THE MOVIE: **Ishtar**

THE MEAL: **Falafel**

It’s not often that you say to your partner, “Honey, how about we watch Ishtar tonight!”

Even unlikelier? The response: “The 1987 critical and commercial flop starring Dustin Hoffman and Warren Beatty and written and directed by Elaine May? Uh, yes, please!”

Let me explain how we got there: After passing back and forth last Sunday’s New York Times Magazine cover story, The Women of Hollywood Speak Out by Maureen Dowd, we were puzzled. Not by the infuriating stats — only 1.9 per cent of the 100 top grossing films from 2013 and 2014 were directed by women, for example — but by the conflicting thesis and conclusion.

There’s nostalgia for a time when old Hollywood churned out roles for complicated, messy women — when “Hollywood moguls actually cared about art.” There’s admiration for women, like Transparent’s Jill Soloway and Girls’ Lena Dunham, who are making female-driven shows; praise for producers who are championing women’s voices and stories; and lamentations by the likes of Penny Marshall for studios’ love of Superman and Batman.

Yes, yes and yes! I thought. Hollywood doesn’t want you pulling up a chair at their buffet of insipid entertainment, ladies? Then start cooking up something new and improved!

But then, the story ends with a 35-year-old female director asking “Why can’t I direct Superman?”

So the solution for more female driven projects is to have a woman helm another Superman? That will solve the gender imbalance in Hollywood? Won’t that just reinforce the infantilizing trends that seem to dominate North American culture?

“Joining men in the race to the bottom in terms of the culture might be equitable,” my partner Simon argued, “but it’s not enlightened. If women aspire towards parity in the Hollywood superhero genre, I’m not so sure I’d call it an achievement.”

But it was a quote from a young female director about women not being able to recover after a flop the way male directors do that turned light bulbs on over our heads: “These dudes, man,” Leslye Headland, who “wants to be a Martin Scorsese” — and not just a female version — told Dowd. “Spielberg and Cassavetes and Woody Allen have all made some unwatchable movies. But it’s Elaine May and Ishtar you remember. It’s not Elaine May’s fault. Poor Elaine.”

Although post-Ishtar she’s written some superb scripts, including Primary Colours and the Birdcage, May hasn’t directed a movie since.

“If all of the people who hate Ishtar had seen it,” May said in 2006, “I would be a rich woman today.”

So, that’s how we got to Ishtar, which we’d never seen. And guess what? We loved it. (Martin Scorsese does, too.) The film, about two hilariously talentless lounge singers who perform in Morocco and get involved in a plot to overthrow the government in the fictional neighbouring country of Ishtar, was far funnier than our controversial dinner.

I said I’d bring home falafel. Simon said falafel isn’t Moroccan. I said no kidding. But Ishtar isn’t even a real place so we can eat whatever we want. Just as long as we tip our hats to Elaine May.

Jessica Allen is the digital correspondent on CTV’s The Social.

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DRAMA

Trumbo

Director: Jay Roach
Starring: Bryan Cranston, Alan Tudyk

In 1947, Dalton Trumbo was Hollywood’s top screenwriter until he and other artists were jailed and blacklisted for their political beliefs. The film recounts how Dalton used words and wit to win two Academy Awards and expose the absurdity and injustice under the blacklist.

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Critics:	Audience:
73%	76%

DRAMA

Creed

Director: Ryan Coogler
Starring: Sylvester Stallone, Michael B. Jordan

Adonis Johnson never knew his famous father, world heavy weight champion Apollo Creed, who died before he was born. Still, there’s no denying that boxing is in his blood, so Adonis heads to Philadelphia.

ROTTEN TOMATOES™ SCORE

Critics:	Audience:
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DRAMA

Victor Frankenstein

Director: Paul McGuigan
Starring: James McAvoy, Daniel Radcliffe

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SOUTH COAST

Go off the beaten track to explore the island's culinary side

Melissa Dunne
For Metro Canada

The salt-water pool at Jake's Hotel, where the water is pumped in straight from the bay. PHOTOS COURTESY MARY APESOS/FINN PARTNERS

When most Canadians jet off to Jamaica they go straight from the airport to behind the gates of an all-inclusive resort.

Once behind the gates, people are usually served bad drinks with little umbrellas in them, reheated versions of the same food you can get back home and truly terrible stale coffee in the morning when you're nursing the hangover from all the umbrella drinks you drank the day before.

Aim higher. If you're going to stay behind the resort gates you might as well stay home and sip on cheap rum in your basement while watching the latest hockey game. Instead of heading to the crowded, kitschy resorts in Montego Bay and Kingston, get a taste of the real Jamaica by heading off the beaten (tourist) track.

Jake's Hotel in Treasure Beach, where staff can organize off-site adventures with local guides accompanying you, is a great option for those wanting to safely explore the Caribbean island.

Jake's is a bumpy two-and-a-half hours' drive from Sangster's International Airport in Montego Bay. It's well worth the commute. Contact the hotel to arrange a driver, for $134 US, one way, for up to a group of four. The boutique hotel is actually a collection of colourful cottages, ranging from small rooms with garden views starting at about $135 US (all prices not inclusive of taxes and service fees, for a minimum five-night stay) to a luxury villa with ocean views from $1,110 US per night during the high season (from Dec. 15 to April 15).

Eat and drink local

Eat al fresco at Jake's with the sound of the salt-water crashing against the rocks in the background. The menu changes constantly, as it features local produce and seafood when it's in season. Be sure to try Jake's take on ackee and saltfish, Jamaica's national dish, for breakfast and pair it with a cup of famous Blue Mountain coffee.

To really get a sense of the St. Elizabeth Parish make sure to time your visit for the once-monthly farm-to-table event at Dool's Farm. The sunset dinner with the local farmer available to answer any questions is well worth the $95 US, plus taxes and tips. Most people in the rural, relaxed parish will gladly talk your ear off, so don't be shy to ask about the provenance and importance of their local food and drink.

The warm staff at Jake's can also help set up a boat tour, including a private feast with freshly caught lobster on a secluded beach, followed by a visit to Pelican Bar. The picturesque bar is actually a shack in the middle of the sea where you'll likely sip on a few Red Stripe beers and Appleton Estate rums mixed with ginger beer.

Rum is in the running to become the next bourbon, so there's no better place to get educated about the good stuff than by taking a day trip to partake in the Appleton Estate Rum Tour.

Once you've ventured beyond the resort gates in Jamaica you'll wonder why you stayed behind them for so long in the first place.

The writer was a guest of Jamaica Tourist Board, which did not review nor approve the story.

A lobster feast courtesy of One Love Boat Tours with captain Joseph Brown.

A traditional Jamaican breakfast at Jake's Hotel with fresh, locally grown ingredients.

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Don't let the loonie clip your travel wings

ON THE MOVE

Look at other sun spots when the dollar is weak

Loren Christie
For Metro Canada

The falling loonie has not only put a strain on the wallets of travellers heading to the United States but on sun seekers faced with rising prices from tour operators who do their contracting in U.S. dollars. But there are ways you can still take a winter holiday without breaking the bank.

Book now

Canadian travel companies have jumped on board the Cyber Monday shopping craze, making early next week the time to find some great deals. Starting Monday, Cheapflights.ca's 12 Days of Travel will feature one deal per day. These daily deals will cover budgets for every level and range from savings on Caribbean cruises, to discounted airfares on airlines like WestJet and Air Canada, to major discounts on hotel stays in Cuba and Dominican Republic. Transat.ca is celebrating Cyber Monday with a one-day auction on Twitter to benefit SOS Children's Villages. Twenty lots comprising sun packages to destinations like Mexico, Curacao and St. Maarten and roundtrip flights to Europe from 11 cities will be up for grabs.

Consider off-season travel

According to a recent Travelzoo.ca survey more Canadians (73 per cent) are opting for off-season vacations to save on costs. Although it may mean for a longer winter, beach bums should head south after Easter when prices start to drop. Travelling to Europe in the off-season is a great alternative for Canadians. Not only is the euro experiencing its own decline but there are deals to be had during the winter months. As an added bonus Canadians travelling to the "old world" in winter will experience smaller crowds than during the summer.

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Seek out alternative (and better value) destinations

Skip the all-inclusive to Jamaica and head to spots in Central and South America like Panama and Ecuador, which are growing in popularity. According to online travel company FlightHub, Asia has seen a spike in popularity this winter with destinations like the Philippines and Thailand taking over the top ranking from the typical favourites Orlando and Las Vegas. Yes the flights to Asia are not cheap, but once you are on the ground you will get a much better bang for your Canadian buck.

Compare exchange rates

Consider getting local currency of the country you are travelling in versus bringing U.S. cash. It likely will yield you a better rate. Most major airports in the world have a bank machine making access to local currency easy when you first land.

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The perfect gift for a stranger

Astrid Van Den Broek

You've pulled Sandra's name from payroll for the office Secret Santa gift exchange. Who's Sandra again? And what do you get this total stranger?

Whether you loathe or love a Secret Santa exchange, there are ways to make your gift a memorable one. (No need to resort to gift cards!) Here's what you can do.

CONSIDER YOUR ENVIRONMENT

Is this an office Secret Santa? A church? A family gathering? "A gag gift might be perfect for the family but could be disastrous at work," notes Marie Anakee Miczak, the New York-based blogger behind gavethat.com. If you do opt for a gift card, make it one of the more unique ones rather than just a usual coffee card.

"They can be ones for fun experiences or an unexpected treat such as a movie out with friends," Miczak adds.

THINK ABOUT YOURSELF

As in…what types of gifts do you like to receive but never get?

"If you do that, even if you don't know them well, it's a safe bet that the recipient doesn't already have it — so think about something luxe such as cashmere socks, a high-end candle or letter press coasters," says Lindsay Roberts Schey, founder of the blog TheGiftInsider.com.

DOS…

If you know the person and their interests, start there says Roberts Schey. "So for a yoga lover, you could try an insulated water bottle and an athletic headband. Or for a coffee drinker, a calligraphy mug." Roberts Schey also gives the thumbs up to give holiday-related items such as candles, ornaments and home decor items.

…AND DON'TS!

However avoid buying clothes or items people have to wear daily. "If they're a co-worker or close friend and they don't love the item, you don't want them feeling guilty every day they don't wear it around you."

And if you don't know the person well, opt for a more gender neutral low-key item. "Don't buy something that is over-the-top or a crazy colour or way out there," says Pozin. "

Try to be modest and neutral with your gift so that it really will appeal to anyone that gets it, not just the person that you think might get it." Also, Roberts Schey adds, don't go over the price limit. "It just makes people feel uncomfortable and takes away all the fun." And don't regift! While regifting is a little more acceptable these days, you're taking chances doing it in the Secret Santa office pool.

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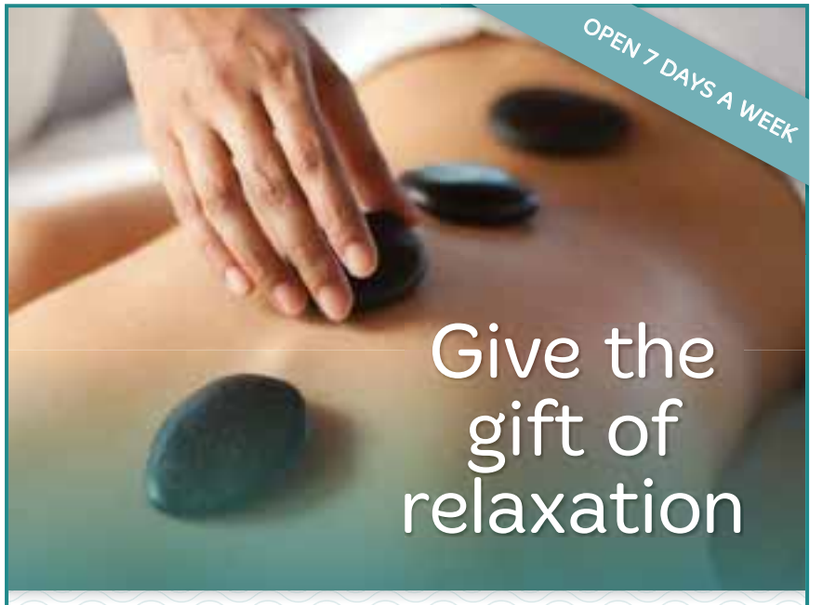

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The most techie time of the year

FROM LAPTOPS TO TABLETS

Maximize those holiday deals to start 2016 in style

Marc Saltzman

Good news for those putting off the inevitable computer upgrade: there's never been a better time to buy one.

Between Black Friday sales, pre-holiday bargains and Boxing Week, retailers are looking to clear out their inventory to make way for 2016 models.

Not only can you take advantage of falling prices, but there are many brands to choose from, along with varying form factors, screen sizes and specifications ("specs").

But choosing the right device to match your needs and budget can be overwhelming. Here's a look at some recommended laptops, tablets and laptop-tablet hybrids, called "2-in-1s" to help you out.

Laptops

For those who prefer a classic clamshell laptop design with a large screen, full-sized keyboard, and multiple ports.

• If budget is limited, consider the blue HP Stream ($299), a 13.3-inch laptop powered by an Intel Celeron N3050 (1.6GHz) processor, 2 gigabytes of system memory (RAM) and 32-gigabytes of SSD flash memory – which is more durable, lighter and better on battery life than a hard drive. This Windows 10 PC also houses two USB 3.0 ports, a memory card reader, and DTS Sound+ with dual speakers.

• Thin is in with the ASUS Zenbook UX305 ($899), a slender 13.3-inch computer that's only 0.5-inches thick and weighs just 2.6 pounds. Under the hood is an Intel Core M-5Y10 processor. This laptop also benefits from 8 gigabytes of system memory, and 256 gigabytes of SSD storage. A Best Buy exclusive, this gold-coloured laptop ships with Windows 8.1, but can be upgraded to Windows 10 for free.

2-in-1s

As the name suggests, 2-in-1s are both a laptop and tablet in one device. These versatile PCs include a keyboard and trackpad for when you need to get work done, but they also let you use your fingertip to tap, swipe and flick on a multi-touch display.

• The Dell Inspiron 15 7000 Series 2-in-1 ($829.99) features a large 15.6-inch LED-backlit screen on a hinge, so it can be flipped back 360-degrees to put it in tablet mode. Not only is the keyboard now tucked underneath and out of the way, but it's disabled so you can't accidentally press keys. One of the two USB 3.0 ports has a PowerShare feature, which lets you use the 2-in-1's battery to charge other devices, like your smartphone. This Dell is equipped with Windows 10 and powered by a 6th Generation Intel Core i3 processor.

• Give the best of both worlds with the ASUS Transformer Book T100 ($299.99). This 10.1-inch computer has a QWERTY keyboard and trackpad for typing up an essay or sales report, but when it's time to kick back and relax on the couch – perhaps to read an ebook, watch a video, play a game or browse the web – simply detach the touchscreen and use it with your fingertips. Together, this screen and keyboard weighs just 1.2 pounds. Battery life tops 11 hours between charges.

Tablets

Smaller, lighter, and thinner, a touch-screen tablet also offers better battery life than a laptop.

•From $439, Apple's iPad mini 4 has a stunning 7.9-inch Retina display, a powerful A8 chip for fast performance, dual cameras, a Touch ID fingerprint sensor for convenient authorization, and the new iOS 9 operating system supports multitasking for iPad (be it split-screen or picture-in-picture). The App Store is a convenient way to access high-quality and inexpensive apps. A cellular option takes a SIM card for Internet access without requiring a Wi-Fi hotspot.

• If the popular Android platform is more your thing, Samsung's Galaxy Tab S2 (from $499.99 for 8-inch version) is the tech giant's flagship tablet. With it's ultra-realistic screen, blazing octo-core processor and ample storage options, the Galaxy Tab S2 might just be your go-to companion for work and play. Also sold as a 9.7-inch model (from $599.99), the Galaxy Tab S2 is available with 4G/LTE connectivity.

• For those who demand desktop-like performance, a full Windows experience, and PC-like ports such as USB and microSD, Microsoft's Surface Pro 4 (from $1,179) is garnering quite a buzz among mobile professionals.

Microsoft's 4th generation product is a powerful, 12.3-inch Windows 10 Pro tablet that supports multiple magnetic covers with an integrated keyboard and trackpad. Like previous models, there's also a multi-angle kickstand in the back to prop up the tablet.

1 ASUS Zenbook UX305 laptop computer ($899)
2 Dell Inspiron 15 7000 Series 2-in-1 ($829.99)
3 Samsung Galaxy Tab S2 (from $499.99 for 8-inch version)
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Newest gadget gifts for kids

Marc Saltzman

Nothing says "happy holidays" to the gadget lover more than a new tech toy tied up in a bow.

To simplify your shopping, we've hand-selected the top tech items and accessories for kids, tweens and teens ranging from $77 to $539.

Don't worry; we won't tell if you decide to stick one under the tree for yourself.

I'm with the band

Even if you're not a fan of the game Minecraft, you know someone who is. Downloaded more than 21 million times, the hit indie game was bought by Microsoft for $2.5 billion late last year — and now it's playable on your wrist.

Called Gameband + Minecraft ($99.99), this USB bracelet with integrated memory holds the game inside, so all gamers on the go need to do is plug it into a PC and play it off the device itself — access to all your worlds, maps, texture packs and saved data is included. This is especially ideal for kids who don't have their own computer, as it allows them to plug and play without installing the software on other computers. And yes, it tells time, too.

Look ma, no hands!

Electric skateboards are one of the hottest tech toys of the year, but beware the many copycat brands out there with cheap materials and low-grade batteries. Instead, the Swagway X1 ($539.99) is a high-quality, zero-emission, self-balancing electric skateboard that only uses Samsung and LG batteries.

Go forwards and backwards up to 16 kilometres per hour by simply leaning in a given direction. Steering and stopping are equally easy thanks to its internal gyroscope and acceleration sensors that react based on your centre of gravity (blue LED lights flash to indicate which direction you're turning). Available in red, dark red, white, blue, green, black or pink.

It's epic

Designed for kids age three to nine, the LeapFrog Epic ($169.99) is a 7-inch Android-based tablet with a number of exclusive features: a first-of-its-kind playable home screen with daily surprises to tap on; preloaded educator-approved content, such as games, activities and ebooks; and access to the LeapFrog Store for more than a thousand downloads and none with in-app purchases or third-party ads.

A LeapSearch Browser offers a protected online environment with curated websites, games and videos for your child. Parents can also set time limits and manage content. And if and when the child is ready, mom and dad can unlock access to the Amazon Appstore and a full web browser.

Sound advice

As the name suggests, the Kidz Gear Bluetooth Stereo Headphones ($77.99) are wireless headphones that can be paired with any Bluetooth-enabled music player, such as a smartwatch, smartphone, iPod touch, touchscreen tablet or laptop.

Available in multiple colours, the headphones include a patented removable omni-directional boom microphone, ideal for chatting online while playing computer games or for using apps that teach language (such as Duolingo). The headphones charge up through a bundled USB cable. A non-wireless version sells for $49.99 with a boom mic or $39.99 without.

May the droid be with you

You might've heard about a little 'ol movie sequel coming out in December — Star Wars: Episode VII – The Force Awakens — and with it will come some pretty cool merchandising.

One that's garnering a lot of buzz is Sphero's BB-8 ($189.95), an app-enabled Droid that recognizes your voice, responds to your commands, displays a variety of expressions and can patrol its surroundings autonomously. BB-8 also allows kids (er, or kids at heart) to record and check out cool virtual holographic videos. The rechargeable lithium polymer battery allows for one hour of drive time.

On a related note, kids who'd prefer a flying drone with integrated camera might opt for the Parrot Mini-Drone Airborne Cargo ($139.99) or MiniDrone Airborne Night ($179.99).

The whole tooth

Before you roll your eyes about gifting a toothbrush, consider the Oral-B SmartSeries 5000 Power Toothbrush with Bluetooth ($199.99) — get it, blue "tooth"? — sends information on your brushing to a nearby app, such as how long you're brushing, which quadrant you might be neglecting in your mouth (like upper right) and if you're applying too much pressure or not.

The free app for mobile devices can also show you additional info, if desired, such as news headlines and weather info to read while you're brushing.

Of course, it's also a stellar electric toothbrush that delivers 40,000 pulsations and 8,800 oscillations per minute with different cleaning modes.

1 Kidz Gear Bluetooth Stereo Headphones, $77.99, amazon.ca
2 Oral-B SmartSeries 5000 Power Toothbrush with Bluetooth, $199.99, londondrugs.com
3 LeapFrog Epic, $169.99, leapfrog.ca
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Tanya Enberg

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Teens

Carry On
Rainbow Rowell, $22.99
St. Martin's Press
From the New York Times' bestselling author of Eleanor and Park comes a re-entry into the YA mind. The attempts of protagonist Simon Snow to slip under the radar during his final year at elite Watford School of Magicks prove futile in this imaginative story involving a magic-eating monster, ghosts, drama, mystery and love, of course.

P.S. I Still Love You
Jenny Han, $22.99
Simon & Schuster Canada
After the New York Times' bestselling To All The Boys I've Loved Before, Lara Jean returns in the sequel and finds that she's unexpectedly falling for Peter. When a past romance returns, Lara is more confused than ever when it comes to matters of the heart.

An Ember in the Ashes
Sabaa Tahir, $23.95
Razorbill (Penguin Random House)
The cruelty of class systems is explored in Sabaa Tahir's thought-provoking novel. The Scholars are laden with fear, sadness and desperation. They barely earn enough to survive and live under constant fear of imprisonment and the threat of vanishing without a trace, trying to survive in an empire existing under the barbaric rule of the Marshals.

The Story of Owen: Dragon Slayer of Trondheim
E.K. Johnston, $22.95
Carolrhoda Books
Imaginations are stirred in this epic fantasy that tells the tale of high school students Siobhan McQuaid and Owen Thorskard, living in a rural Ontario town and facing rising daily threats of dragon attacks. Owen hails from a long line of dragon slayers in this inventive tale, where these fire-breathing beasts can only be defeated by sword to their double hearts.

Mosquitoland
David Arnold, $13.99
Viking Books for Young Readers
A funny and heartwarming debut novel by David Arnold tells the story of 16-year-old runaway Mim, who has stolen cash to travel via Greyhound bus from Mississippi, where she's living with her dad and stepmom after her parents divorce, to Ohio to get to her mom. During this memorable, eye-opening road trip, Mim crosses paths with an eclectic spree of characters, learning insights into her own inner journey as she goes.

The Gameknight999 Box Set: Six Unofficial Minecrafter's Adventures!
Mark Cheverton, $35
Sky Pony Press
Six action-packed adventure novels are combined in one handy box set that will thrill fans of the game Minecraft. When player Gameknight999 is accidentally transported into the game's dangerous digital world, he is forced to go to battle against an onslaught of enemies, zombies, spiders and creepers among them, to try and keep himself and his friends alive.

Children

What Pet Should I Get?
Dr. Seuss, $21
Random House Books for Young Readers
Full of catchy rhymes and playful illustrations, What Pet Should I Get? allows fans to revisit the absolute brilliance of the late Dr. Seuss with a new book. Published posthumously and likely written between 1958 and 1962, the story follows the tale of two siblings as they waffle and waver over the very best pet to bring home. In the end, it's up to reader's imagination to decide.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to School
Benjamin Chaud and Davide Cali, $16.99
Chronicle Books
Excuses for being late to school reach hilarious new depths in this book. Thanks to breakfast-stealing ants, evil ninjas, a giant blob and memorable detours, actually arriving to school at all is no small feat indeed. Parents, be warned: This highly entertaining, laugh-out-loud book is likely to give kids a few new tall tales to help explain random lateness.

Pete the Cat's Groovy Guide to Life
James Dean, $15.99
HarperCollins Canada
Another imaginative tale featuring everyone's favourite cat is sure to delight. The sassy, ever-optimistic Pete shares wise and inspirational quotes by famous people, with everyone from Shakespeare and Confucius to Thomas Edison and Pete's chilled-out responses to accompany.

Swan, The Life and Dance of Anna Pavlova
Laurel Snyder, $24.99
Chronicle Books
A captivating, true-story poetic picture book that promises to inspire all budding ballerinas. When Anna's mother takes her to her first ballet concert as a young girl, a new world is revealed. This moment sets the course for a passionate journey, and Anna grows up to become one of the world's greatest prima ballerinas of all time.

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The book on the best reads

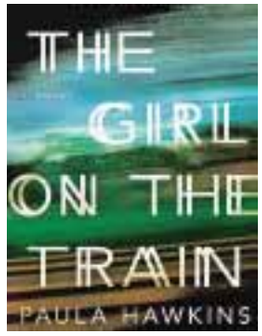
Tanya Enberg

From humorous memoirs to edge-of-your seat thrillers, here are some of the best books for every type of reader on your list.

Adults

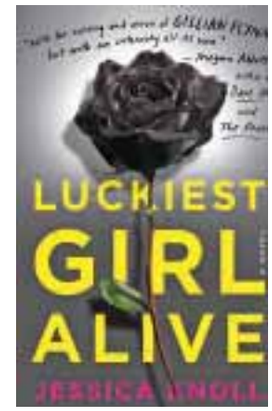
Among the Ten Thousand Things
Julia Pierpont, $31
Random House
A husband's scorned ex-mistress sends a large box of X-rated emails exchanged between the two to his wife. When the couple's 11-year-old daughter Kay opens the package first and shares the contents with her older brother, the emotional tone is set in the early pages of Julia Pierpont's novel, as domestic life begins a fast downward spiral to crack the family's façade of happiness.

In the Unlikely Event
Judy Blume, $34
Doubleday Canada
Breaking from the tradition of penning addictive books for young girls, Judy Blume's recent novel was written for adults and inspired by tragic real-life occurrences. In Blume's hometown of Elizabeth, N.J., where the novel is based, three commercial passenger planes crashed occur within two months while the author was in grade school. These disasters serve as the backdrop in a blend of fact and fiction told through multiple characters, with 15-year-old Miri Ammerman at the heart of it.



The Girl on the Train
Paula Hawkins, $24.95
Doubleday Canada
Daily commutes will never be the same. Taking readers to the edge of their seats with unexpected twists and turns, this suspenseful, psychological thriller moves beyond traditional whodunit narratives and digs into ugly grit of human frailties, revealing infidelity, addiction and the suspenseful search for a ruthless killer.

The Kaufmann Mercantile Guide: How to Split Wood, Shuck an Oyster, and Master other Simple Pleasures
Alexandra Redgrave
Jessica Hundley and Sebastian Kaufmann, $33.95
Princeton Architectural Press
Make space on the coffee table for this comprehensive and quirky hardcover guidebook to mastering simple tasks and pleasures inside and outside the home. From brewing that all-important perfect cup of coffee and fixing a flat bike tire to creating urban composts and properly splitting wood, this smart hardcover guide shows readers how to get the job done right, with easy-to-follow instructions and simple illustrations.



Luckiest Girl Alive
Jessica Knoll, $32.99
Simon & Schuster Canada
Nothing is what it seems in this buzzing crime novel. Ani is a 20-something that appears to have it all — a prestigious magazine editor job and a blue-blood fiancé — except that she doesn't. Ani's identity is a complete fabrication. After enduring various traumas growing up, she designed the perfectly coiffed, multi-level alias to try and bury her true identity. Trouble is, some demons may prove too persistent to keep secret.

Why Not Me?
Mindy Kaling, $32
Penguin Random House
Funny-smart gal Mindy Kaling, star and creator of The Mindy Project, offers insight and humour in this collection of personal essays chronicling her ongoing journey toward achieving grown-up satisfaction.

Finders Keepers
Stephen King, $39.99
Simon & Schuster Canada
A familiar theme returns in this thrilling sequel to Mr. Mercedes. Here, a reader's obsession with an author turns sinister. Recalling King's 1987 novel Misery, in which a deranged fan forces her idol to keep writing by cutting off various body parts, this suspenseful novel is about reclusive fictional writer John Rothstein, who is shot in the head and has his notebooks stolen by his own psychotic number one fan.

Boys in Trees: A Memoir
Carly Simon, $33.50
Flatiron Books
Music fans will appreciate this revealing memoir by legendary singer-songwriter Carly Simon. Simon recalls her creative childhood and revisits her folk-artist music debut in Greenwich Village with sister Lucy (performing as The Simon Sisters), her meteoric rise to international stardom, and her famous romantic entanglements.

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Liverpool qualified for the last 32 of the Europa League thanks to a Christian Benteke goal, while Celtic is knocked out by Ajax 2-1

Perfect Panthers pounce, as Cowboys turn in turkey

NFL

Carolina now 11-0, thanks to strong play from defence

Cam Newton is still perfect this season. Tony Romo might be out for good with the same injury that sidelined him for seven games.

Newton got a big boost from a defence that returned two of Romo's three interceptions for touchdowns, and the Panthers ran their NFL-best winning streak to 15 regular-season games with a 33-14 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Thursday in Arlington, Tex.

Romo injured the same left collarbone that sidelined him for all seven games of a losing streak that damaged the playoff hopes for the defending NFC East champion Cowboys (3-8).

Carolina linebacker Luke Kuechly intercepted two straight passes by Romo, returning the first 32 yards for a touchdown.

Safety Kurt Coleman picked off Romo's second pass of the game and took it back 36 yards for the score to help the Panthers become the 16th NFL team to start a season 11-0.

Before getting hurt, Romo didn't look anything like the only quarterback to beat multiple teams with records of 9-0 or better.

Newton did his part as well, getting Carolina's only offensive touchdown on a four-yard run for a 30-6 lead moments before Romo's injury. He had 183 yards passing with several key third-down conversions and another 45 yards rushing.

On the second play of Dallas' possession after Newton's score, Romo was hit by a blitzing Thomas Davis and went down on his left shoulder. It was eerily similar to the injury he sustained in Week 2 against Philadelphia.

Romo went on injured reserve with a designation to return after the first injury, and the Cowboys couldn't win without him.

Carolina led 13-3 when Kuechly and the NFL's leading defence for takeaways put the Panthers firmly in control.

The league's top tackler since joining the NFL in 2012, Kuechly dropped into coverage and easily stepped in front of a pass intended for Terrance Williams before churning up the left sideline and pushing Romo away as he crossed the goal line.

On the next play, Kuechly made a nifty over-the-head catch on a ball thrown to Jason Witten. The linebacker looked a little winded on the return, eventually settling for a 17-yarder that led to the third of Graham Gano's four field goals to put the Panthers up 23-3 at halftime.

It was the fourth time Romo has thrown multiple pick-6s in a game, and the first since a 34-18 home loss in 2012 against a Chicago defence that was among the league's best in forcing turnovers. Romo actually won his first of those, against Buffalo in 2007.

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THURSDAY in Texas

PANTHERS	COWBOYS
33	14

Panthers quarterback Cam Newton is unable to escape a sack by Cowboys' Tyrone Crawford, in NFL U.S. Thanksgiving Day action Thursday. BRANDON WADE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LIONS ROAR

Matthew Stafford tied a career high with five touchdown passes, three of them to Calvin Johnson, lifting the Detroit Lions to a 45-14 rout of the Philadelphia Eagles on Thursday in Detroit.

The Lions (4-7) have won three straight this season and three in a row in their annual Thanksgiving game. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL IN BRIEF

Injury will keep Habs' Price out for at least a week

Montreal Canadiens goaltender Carey Price will miss at least a week due to a nagging lower-body injury.

Carey Price GETTY IMAGES

Price played the first 40 minutes in a 5-1 victory over the New York Rangers on Wednesday night but did not return for the third period. Head coach Michel Therrien said Thursday that Price has been put on the injured list.

On Wednesday night, the coach said the lower-body injury was the same one that kept Price — the league's No.1 goalie — out for nine games earlier this season. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Oilers' Yakupov out for 4-6 weeks with ankle sprain

Edmonton Oilers forward Nail Yakupov is expected to miss two to four weeks after spraining his left ankle in a 4-1 loss to the Carolina Hurricanes on Wednesday.

He was knocked down when linesman Matt MacPherson lost his balance and fell backwards after a faceoff early in the second period. Yakupov had to be helped off the ice.

"It could've been worse based on what happened," Oilers coach Todd McLellan said Thursday. Yakupov had picked up his 100th career point earlier in the game.

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Reilly's intelligence earns praise

103RD GREY CUP

Edmonton QB blends smarts with hard-nose mentality

Mike Reilly focused as much on his grades as he did on football while growing up.

The Edmonton Eskimos quarterback graduated from Central Washington University with a 3.6 grade-point average and a mechanical engineering degree.

"I just always really liked math and numbers and puzzles and things like that and trying to figure things out," Reilly said Thursday. "My favourite course in college, honestly, was probably physics. And it was calculus for a while until I got into 300-level calculus and then I was like, 'Ah, this stuff is crazy. I don't like this anymore.'"

He even used his degree between being released by the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers in September 2009 and being signed by the Green Bay Packers two months later.

"I worked designing H-VAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) and plumbing systems for a processing plant," Reilly said of the job near his hometown of Kennewick, Wash. "It was an experience. I like football a lot better, for sure. That's why they tell you to get your degree, so that when you fall on hard times you've got something to fall back on."

89.8

Reilly played just 10 games this regular season due to torn ligaments in his left knee. He still managed to complete 65 per cent of his passes and posted a 89.8 passer rating — both are highs for him as an Eskimo.

Reilly, 30, has held down a job he loves since signing with the B.C. Lions in 2010 before being traded to Edmonton in 2013.

As his Eskimos prepare to take on the Ottawa Redblacks in Sunday's Grey Cup, coaches and teammates praise Reilly for his brains, leadership and toughness.

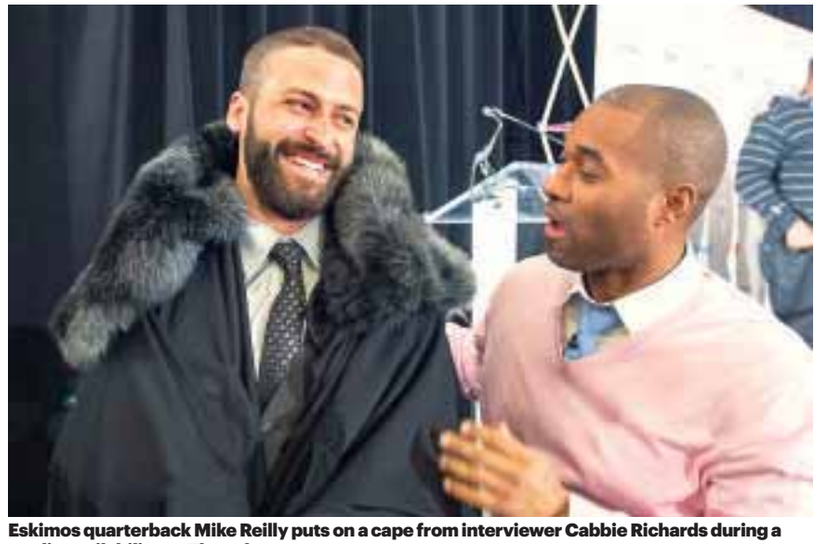
"Just putting things together, understanding how it works, he's very cerebral," Edmonton offensive co-ordinator Stephen McAdoo said.

"He probably doesn't get enough credit for his mind and how he handles things out on the field."

McAdoo, a former offensive lineman who's been around a lot of quarterbacks, put Reilly up there with Toronto's Ricky Ray and former Montreal pivot Anthony Calvillo.

"Probably the biggest thing that I get from Mike, and you can probably ask anybody around this league that knows him or has played against him, is he's one of the toughest competitors around," he said.

"He's very tough. I love him for that, but I try to get him to understand I don't need him to be tough all the time," he added. "There's smart times to be tough. Don't take unnecessary hits." THE CANADIAN PRESS



Eskimos quarterback Mike Reilly puts on a cape from interviewer Cabbie Richards during a media availability on Thursday. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

PREDICTION

Eskimos' track record gives them the edge

Edmonton Eskimos head coach Chris Jones knows all too well how good Ottawa Redblacks veteran quarterback Henry Burris can be in a Grey Cup game.

Jones was the Calgary Stampeders' defensive co-ordinator in 2008 when they won the Grey Cup with a 22-14 victory over the Montreal Alouettes at Olympic Stadium.

Jones, however, has had the upper hand this season with the Eskimos winning both of their games against the Redblacks.

Edmonton has shown it can play defence against Ottawa and has the talent in the secondary to handle the East squad's four 1,000-yard receivers. The Eskimos do boast two 1,000-yard receivers but it's Reilly who makes that offence go.

And the combination of Jones, Reilly and nine straight wins make it hard to go against the West Division champions.

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BURRIS BACK FOR MORE Redblacks quarterback Henry Burris poses with the Grey Cup during the team breakfast in Winnipeg on Thursday. The CFL veteran will look to win the trophy for the third time on Sunday. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Redblacks defence chock full of swagger

103RD GREY CUP

Ottawa led CFL in sacks, among other categories

The fledgling Redblacks have wasted little time branding their defence.

Ottawa's defensive linemen and linebackers are dubbed Capital Punishment. The defensive secondary is known as D Block.

"There is definitely the same swagger but we go about things a little bit differently than D Block does," explained six-foot-two 251-pound defensive lineman Shawn Lemon.

"Capital Punishment is a little more hands on," he added with a menacing smile.

While the Edmonton Eskimos and head coach Chris Jones, a defensive guru, have occupied most of the defensive spotlight going into Sunday's Grey Cup, the Redblacks have their own defensive chops.

Overseeing the Ottawa defence on the sidelines — with help from head coach Rick Campbell — is veteran co-ordinator Mark Nelson.

The Redblacks' Brandyn Thompson, middle, is in on a gang tackle of the Tiger-Cats' Andy Fantuz during the East Division final. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Nelson, a Nick Nolte lookalike complete with gravelly voice, is old-school football through and through.

"An old, tough ball coach type of guy," said linebacker Damaso Munoz. "He's a great coach, man, and I'm happy to play for him."

His late father, offensive tackle Roger Nelson, is on the Eskimos Wall of Honour. He played 13 seasons for Edmonton between 1954 and 1967, was named the league's Most Outstanding Lineman in 1959 and was inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame in 1985.

Mark Nelson made his CFL debut in 1980 with Calgary, playing six seasons as linebacker and fullback before retiring in 1987 with the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

His oldest son Kyle Nelson, one of his kids, is a long snapper for the San Francisco 49ers.

Campbell brought Mark Nelson to Ottawa. They met in 2006 and worked together in Winnipeg and Edmonton.

"The players believe in him," said Campbell. "He was a player and gets what it's like being a player, interacts well with them."

Nelson, a native of Edmonton who won Grey Cups as an assistant coach in 1993 with the Eskimos and 1996 with the Argonauts, says the Ottawa defence is more than the sum of its parts.

"We're slowly getting better," he said.

"We may not be the best in everything but as a unit we really play hard — and play for each other, as corny as that sounds."

Nelson says some of his defence's statistical pluses are simply due to the good play of the offence or special teams, allowing his charges to rest.

Ottawa led the league in sacks (62) and was No. 1 against the rush (70.8 yards a game allowed). No team was stingier than the Redblacks when it came to net yards offence allowed (297.6 yards a game).

Edmonton allowed the fewest points (341) and was No. 1 in pass defence (245.2 yards a game).

Lemon is unimpressed.

"I know our defence is better than theirs," he said matter-of-factly. "I'll take the group of DBs we have over theirs any day. I'll take the group of linebackers we have any day. And I'll most definitely take our D-line over them every day."

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> Redblacks defensive co-ordinator Mark Nelson

RECIPE Sweet Potato Shepherd's Pie

PHOTO: MAYA VISNYEI

Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

We've updated this classic comfort food dish with a healthy topping of mashed sweet potatoes.

Ready in
Prep time: 60 minutes
Serves 8

Ingredients
- 2 lb organic lean ground beef
- 2 large cloves garlic, diced
- 3 sticks celery, diced
- 2 yellow onions, diced
- 2 large carrots, diced
- 1 1/2 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 2 Tbsps chili powder
- 2 tsps ground cumin
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- 2 Tbsps flour
- 1/2 cup beef broth
- 1/4 cup water
- 6 drops of Worcestershire sauce
- 2 large sweet potatoes, cut into even-sized wedges
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3 Tbsps butter

Directions
1. Preheat the oven to 350 F.
2. In a large Dutch oven, cook beef over medium heat until browned, about 10 minutes.
3. Stir in garlic, celery, onions, carrots, pepper, chili powder, cumin, cinnamon, oregano and 1 tsp of salt. Cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are tender, about 15 minutes.
4. Stir in flour; cook for 1 minute. Add broth, water and Worcestershire sauce; simmer for 3 minutes. Divide mixture between two 8-inch baking dishes.
5. Meanwhile, in large pot of boiling salted water, cook sweet potato until tender, about 12 minutes. Drain and return pot to low heat. Stir in milk, butter and remaining salt; mash until smooth. Spread evenly over beef.
6. Bake until bubbly at the edges, about 35 minutes. Or cover with plastic wrap and then foil and freeze for up to 1 month. Bake, uncovered and frozen, in 350 F oven for 50 to 60 minutes.

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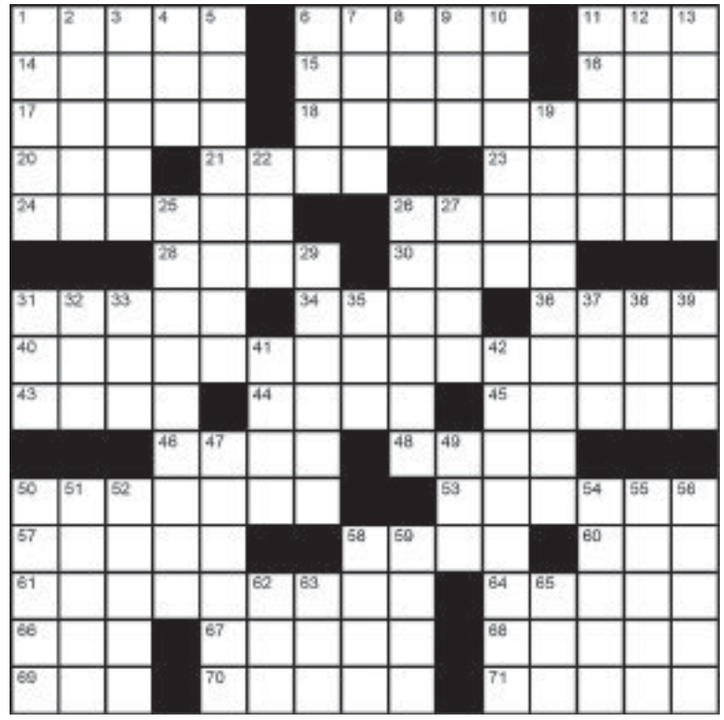

ACROSS
1. Fastened: 2 wds.
6. Morning times: acronym + abbr.
11. Ms. Monroe, mini-ly
14. _-_-porter
15. Tamarack _ (NWT's official tree)
16. 'Brit' suffix
17. Classic fabric
18. Territory just outside Montreal where the Mohawk ironworkers who worked on #50-Across (as well as other buildings and bridges in North America for more than a century) are from
20. Veggie of Japan
21. Mr. Sachedina (Correspondent, CTV National News)
23. B-movie prop, _ ray gun
24. Melancholy in mood
26. Food storage items
28. 'Euclid' and 'Jacob' suffixes
30. Ms. Poehler's
31. Render revolverless
34. Seep slowly
36. Colosseum outfit
40. Dsquared2 is the fashion brand of these identical Canadian twin brothers: 4 wds.
43. Spectacles holders
44. Egypt-themed opera
45. Many times
46. Pirouette-maker's garb
48. Shingles site
50. _ Tower aka One World Trade Center (New York's tallest skyscraper)
53. Greatly grasp
57. Swift
58. Lingerie pieces
60. 1985 chart-topper: "We _ the World"
61. Travel plan
64. Happen
66. Jiffy
67. Rapscallion
68. Got along
69. ms. lang, et al.
70. Mary, Queen of _
71. Guitar bars

DOWN
1. Grade below C Minus: letter + wd.
2. 'Rainbow'-meaning prefix
3. Religion branch [abbr.]
4. Sport-_ (All-purpose vehicle)
5. Vista
6. _-Seltzer
7. Volcanic crater
8. Royal's title letters
9. Mil. force since 1910
10. "Only Love" feat. Pitbull & Gene Noble is a current song by what Grammy-winning reggae star?
11. Florida city
12. Billy Joel's "Don't _ _ Why"
13. Ostrich-like birds
19. Johanna _, CBC News Now meteorologist
22. Gents
25. Dr. Stanley K. _ (Canadian weight loss physician)
26. Grand _ (Istanbul marketplace)
27. Preacher's closer
29. Dietary concern
31. 'Quiet' add-on
32. PBS funding org.
33. Swiss river, variantly
35. Unpaired
37. Slugger Mel
38. "Sheesh!"
39. The way Miss Shirley doesn't spell her name
41. 1949-created intl. alliance
42. Becomes less hot: 2 wds.
47. Farm milk dispensers
49. Goose, in Italy
50. Search, security-style
51. Ranked
52. The Odyssey, and others
54. Mother-of-pearl
55. Oil holder in the kitchen
56. Does a Border Collie's work
58. _ After Shave
59. Deli breads
62. Legendary bird
63. Past
65. Elevator _

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
If someone places an obstacle in your path your reaction will be to smash it to pieces. Such an extreme reaction could have unforeseen consequences, so find a compromise.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
If you let your suspicions get the best of you you might miss out on something fun. Not everyone is out to get you or grow rich at your expense. Don't be so defensive.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
It does not matter what feuds you've had in the past, it only matters now that you work together on something that you both believe in. You can do a lot of good if you join forces with like-minded people.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You can't force people to change their ways. You may try to persuade them, but they must be free to make their own mistakes. We learn most from the things we get wrong.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Cosmic activity in the communications area of your chart means you have plenty to say for yourself. Make sure that your words are positive and progressive because a lot of people will take what you say seriously.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You will have to make some unpopular decisions. Don't waste time worrying about what other people might think, just do what needs to be done.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Mars in your sign gives you the courage to take risks but they are more likely to pay off if you allow yourself to be guided by what your inner voice is trying to tell you.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
If you do not feel comfortable then get up and leave. You must not put your own needs on hold just to make others feel good. On the contrary, your first duty is always to yourself.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You'll find it easy to get support today, let others know that what you do for yourself you'll also do for them. It may not be entirely true but if you succeed they will certainly get a share of the spoils.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You've lost your direction lately but today your aim is crystal clear: you know exactly what you are doing and why you are doing it. Make sure you don't lose sight of your target again.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You need to bring problems and worries into the open where they can be discussed and dealt with. Don't go looking to blame others and you will find it easy to reach a compromise.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
A chapter in your life has been finished and it is time to move on. There may be one or two tears but that is natural and nothing to be ashamed of. What comes next will be much more enjoyable.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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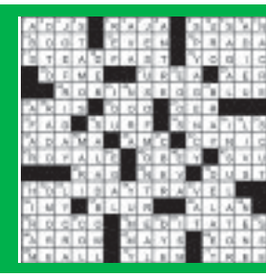

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